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73-74 Budget Climbs Past \$6,000,000

A budget of \$6,151,344 for Lipscomb's fiscal year, Sept. 1, 1973 through Aug. 31, 1974, was approved July 28 by the Board of Directors at its semi-annual meeting.

This is the first time that the budget has passed the six million dollars mark.

"ATTENTION is respectfully called to the fact that Lipscomb has operated on a balanced budget for 28 consecutive years," President Athens Clay Pullias said in his report to the Board of Directors.

"This has been achieved in the face of increased faculty and staff salaries, rising cost of quality education, and continuing inflation in the nation's economy."

"The heart of Lipscomb's financial management is to maintain a balanced budget, and a balanced budget must remain the keystone of Lipscomb's financial policy, in spite of economic pressures without parallel in the history of higher education."

The increase in enrollment for the summer quarter—up 46 students to 831 over last summer's 785—is "especially encouraging," the president said, in view of the general trend toward decreasing college enrollments.

SPECIAL causes for concern on the part of colleges and universities in this decade include at least the following four areas that "demand specific attention," Dr. Pullias told the Board of Directors:

1. Purpose—"There is a growing crisis of goals in higher education. Many colleges and universities are asking: What is our mission? What is our central purpose?"

"Lipscomb has a clear and certain purpose supported by a carefully planned program of Christian education. The only real problem for Lipscomb is to achieve its clearly stated purpose to assist each young person in growing as Jesus grew, 'in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.'"

2. Academic Quality—"The private college must be of exceptional value and strength academically in order to enjoy meaningful survival in the years ahead. Lipscomb is determined to insist upon academic performance of the highest quality by both faculty and students."

3. Cultural Ideals—"In the historic development of western Christian civilization, patterns of behavior have developed which are widely regarded as proper and correct in individual conduct and in social relationships."

"THESE ARE described under the general terms of good manners, good judgment and refined behavior, and frequently are not matters of right and wrong but distinguish the lady or gentleman from the uncouth ruffian. The heart of this matter is propriety and good taste."

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Summer Enrollment Jumps; Walden's View Optimistic

by Jeffrey Paul

Final count for the 1973 summer enrollment totals 831.

"This is an encouraging increase of 46 over last summer," Dr. George E. Walden, director of admissions, noted. "We are especially pleased at being able to show an increase when many private colleges have experienced decreases."

SENIORS head the enrollment list with 339, freshmen place second with 193, juniors run them a close third with 190, and sophomores follow with 109.

Women slightly outnumber men in the summer quarter—433 compared to 398—while day students outnumber boarding 440 to 391.

"Prospects for fall seem on the upward swing, too," Dr. Walden



U. S. Senator Bill Brock is first to congratulate Marti Pritchard and Dennis McNeely as they receive Frances Pullias Awards from Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias at the reception President and Mrs. Pullias gave for June graduates. He was the commencement speaker.

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Dr. Sweet Is Graduation Speaker

Lipscomb's August commencement speaker will be Dr. Gordon W. Sweet, executive secretary of the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Atlanta.

Commencement exercises will be held in Alumni Auditorium at 7 p.m. on Aug. 18, and President Athens Clay Pullias will confer B.A. or B.S. degrees on 123 graduates.

THE OCCASION will be a return engagement for Dr. Sweet,



who was the spring commencement speaker at Lipscomb in 1964.

In announcing the speaker, President Pullias said:

"Dr. Gordon W. Sweet is one of the most able and distinguished leaders in higher education in America. Lipscomb has long been strengthened by his counsel and friendship."

"The College was fortunate to have Dr. Sweet as a member of the visiting committee that evaluated its program and facilities when it was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in the fall of 1954."

"THROUGH the years since that time his wise guidance, warm friendship and educational leadership have been invaluable in helping Lipscomb to build the very best Christian college it is capable of building."

"It is an honor of the highest order to have him on the campus and to have him deliver the commencement address for the August, 1973, graduating class."

"Mrs. Pullias and I are most pleased that he will be able to join us in welcoming the graduates, their families and friends, to the reception that will be held in the Dining Center from 4 to 5:30 p.m."

COMMENCEMENT day will open with the dean's breakfast at 8 a.m. in the Dining Center, with Dean Mack Wayne Craig as host and Miss Margaret Carter, hostess.

Dean Craig will present valedictorian medals to two recipients in this commencement for the first time on record—to Ford Holman, son of Business Manager and Mrs. Edsel F. Holman, Nashville; and to Miss Cynthia Hill, pre-medical student from Troy, Tenn. Both have perfect records.

Co-salutatorians are also a new feature of this August class, with Tom Bates, Nashville accounting major, and Lillian Tucker Russell, elementary education major from Pulaski, Tenn., typing for the honor with identical averages of 3.92. All four will graduate summa cum laude.

VICE-PRESIDENT Willard Collins will present to Charles Hamm the Goodpasture Bible Award, given in each Lipscomb commencement by B. C. Goodpasture, editor of the Gospel Advocate, who was valedictorian of the class of 1918.

Charles Hamm, graduating cum laude with an average of 3.54, will receive the award as the ministerial student graduating with the highest scholarship.

Dr. Sweet coordinates the activities of the central office of the Southern Association in Atlanta and serves as consultant to member colleges and universities and those seeking initial accreditation.

He has played a major role in the development of the current

Mrs. Pullias Gives Awards To 2 Outstanding Graduates

Lipscomb's first co-valedictorians, Ford Holman and Cynthia Hill, will be recipients of the Frances Pullias Awards for the August graduation. Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias presents these awards, sterling silver cups appropriately engraved, at the reception which she and President Pullias give on each commencement day for members of the graduating class, their families and friends.

THE RECEPTION for the August class will be held in the Frances Pullias Room of the Lipscomb Dining Center from 4 to 5:30 p.m., Aug. 18, and will open with the presentation of the awards.

Personal gifts from Mrs. Pullias, the Frances Pullias Awards go to a member or members of

each graduating class selected by her as having achieved high distinction in character, scholarship and cultural and personal qualities.

Both Holman and Miss Hill have straight-A records for their college work with 4.0 grade point averages. They will graduate summa cum laude with majors in business administration and biology, respectively.

HE HAS BEEN accepted for admission to the School of Law at Vanderbilt University this fall.

Miss Hill is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., and transferred with a straight-A record for her work there. She was salutatorian of Union City, Tenn., High School.

University of Tennessee Medical School at Memphis has already accepted her for admission to begin her studies toward the M.D. degree this fall.

Holman is the son of Lipscomb Business Manager Edsel F. Holman and Mrs. Holman, and has grown up on the Lipscomb campus. He is a charter member of the Insiders quartet, a professional recording group on campus, and vice-president of the class.

DR. GORDON W. SWEET, commencement speaker, will join President and Mrs. Pullias in the receiving line. Mrs. Pullias has invited the following members of the graduating class to serve at the reception:

Miss Hill, Mrs. Linda Tucker Russell, Miss LeAnne Roberta Church, Mrs. Yvonne D. White, Miss Margaret Ann Claydon, Mrs. Nancy L. West, Miss Joan Ed Childress, Miss Linda Carol Morrison, Miss Nancy Ellen Jones, Miss Nelda Ann Boyd, Miss Beverly Ann Webster and Miss Peggy Hubbell.



Ford Holman and Cynthia Hill, first co-valedictorians on record at David Lipscomb College, will receive the Frances Pullias Awards at the August reception. Both have perfect 4.0 records.

124 Achieve Top Honors; 295 Quality for Honor Roll

by Lorna Morrow

A total of 419 students made the Honor Roll for the Spring Quarter, more than a fifth of the student body.

Of this number, 124 qualified for the Dean's List with a 4.0 straight-A record, and 295 others made the Honor Roll which lists all who maintain at least a 3.5 average.

STUDENTS making the Dean's List include the following:

Debra A. Adams, Philip M. Allen, Jean R. Anderson, Margaret E. Anderson, Steven Mitchell Anderson, Clyde T. Bates, Anita Y. Blackwell, Janet G. Blackwell, Kimberley S. Boggs, Beth J. Boring, Lamont L. Boyd, Nelda A. Boyd.

Martha J. Branstetter, Janet L. Brund, John E. Buford Jr., Frances E. Burton, Kristy L. Butler, Shannon R. Cane, Joan E. Childress, Stephen T. Church, Teresa L. Clark, Margaret A. Claydon, James David Collins, Melissa L. Corley, Joyce Ann Coriner.

Edwin D. Cunningham, Susan Davidson Boyd, Sherry L. Davis, Michael Lee Deaton, David M. Delong, Pamela Sue Ezelle, Nancy R. Fincher, Sherilyn G. Forrester, Douglas A. Foster, Mary Margaret Foster, Donald H.

Freudenthal, Alva Jo Gann, Rebecca S. Gardner, Jerry L. Gaw.

Michelle Gentry, Lydia Paulette Gladden, Melinda M. Gore, Linda L. Gray, William Lowell Hagewood, Charles F. Hamm, Martha Lynn Hardaway, John Gregory Hardeman, Wayne C. Hardison, Adrian L. Headquist, A. Denise Hendrix, Janice E. Higdon, Cynthia K. Hill.

David H. Hildreth, Patricia Anne Hodgson, Linda L. Holland, Dorinda A. Holt, Carol B. Hood, John R. Hovious, Gary W. Jenkins, Teresa A. Johnson, Charles L. Jones III, Terry A. Jones, John M. Kincaid, Emily C. King, Elaine G. Knowles, Jenny L. Kofra, Mary P. Lee.

Cynthia A. Lindsey, James H. Lokey Jr., Donna P. Mallis, Diana L. Marquardt, David W. Martin, Nancy G. McCanness, Vicki K. McCain, Dennis L. McNeely, Thomas N. Montgomery, Kathryn A. Moore, William C. Morris, Joyce A. Morrison, Linda C. Morrison.

Lorna K. Morrow, William R. Newman, Keith A. Nikolaus, Debra Ann Northcut, Shariet D. Oatts, Peggy D. O'Neal, Roy B. Osborne Jr., Phala A. Palmer, Patricia S. Perkins, Maria T. Peters, Mary Jane Petty, G. Bradford Plumley, Rena Y. Plumly, Andrew W. Porter.

Gary M. Pullias, Rita Ragland, Marla A. Regenauer, Guy J. Renfro, Christina Rice, Thomas E. Roll, Rebecca Catherine Rutland, Georgianna

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Hilton's 'Lost Horizon' Revives American Musical

by Rick Tumble
The American musical is not dead. Ross Hunter's musical production of "Lost Horizon" is a live and living extravaganza currently showing at Belcourt Cinema I, Nashville.

Blest be Mr. Green

herez to ole Mr. Green
whod had years of fat
& years of lean

but when he saw his beans
go under
he looked at his orchard
& got mad as thunder.

"i aint gonna looze ya",
he said to his trees.
So, he sprayed every head
& at nite he prayed:
"o lord, let me learn doze
worms a lesson
it's a blessing."

So, later that autumn,
high above his head,
his apples hung so shiny
and red.

well, ole Mr. Green waz so
well pleased
but when he bit into an
apple
he fell to his knees.
He first grabbed his throat
& next grabbed his belly
& then fell to the roots
of the trees.

When his wife found out
she had no doubts
—this year... she wouldnt
make jelly.

J. T. Morrow

Air Pollution Evolution

In the beginning
God made Air
Clean.
Now, millions of minute
molecules of
Junk
make our air
barely breathable.
WHY?
Because
the Phylum
Carbonus Monoxus Exhalia
progressed, dominated,
specialized, and grew,
while
the phylum
Filterata
remained but a
sponge.

DEAD
END.

Frank Harrell

Music City, U.S.A. Offers Variety

by Elizabeth Dorris
When Lipscomb opens its doors to fall quarter students, once again the problem of how to occupy all the free time will float across campus.

OFTEN the old standby, the silver screen, is used over and over when other things could provide more variety as well as more enjoyment.

Many students (from Tennessee as well as elsewhere) do not realize what Nashville has for them in the entertainment area. And these students are missing a great deal.

Nashville is called Music City U.S.A. Unfortunately, some people consider the title to imply only country music. This could not be farther from the truth.

Granted, Grand Ole Opry has a tremendous influence in Nashville and should be considered as possible entertainment; but most people do not realize that Nashville also has one of the best rock concert schedules in the south; and that it is a rich center of classical music at the opposite end of the spectrum.

DR. THOR JOHNSON and the Nashville Symphony are also putting Nashville on the map as Music City; and many other

The movie, based on James Hilton's novel by the same name, tells the secrets and mysteries of Shangri-La in the Valley of the Blue Moon.

A HOST of stars join forces to create a pleasant, imaginative movie which has long been needed to counteract the current trend of sex and violence.

Peter Finch as Richard Conway gives an excellent portrayal of a man who has long searched for his Shangri-La.

Liv Ullmann, Sally Kellerman and Olivia Hussey lend beauty to the paradise.

All three actresses display their formerly unheard singing voices to good advantage: Miss Hussey with "Share the Joy," Miss Ullmann, "The World Is a Circle," and Sally Kellerman's husky rendition of "Your Reflection."

Michael York and George Kennedy give credible performances, but Bobby Van steals the show from both of them.

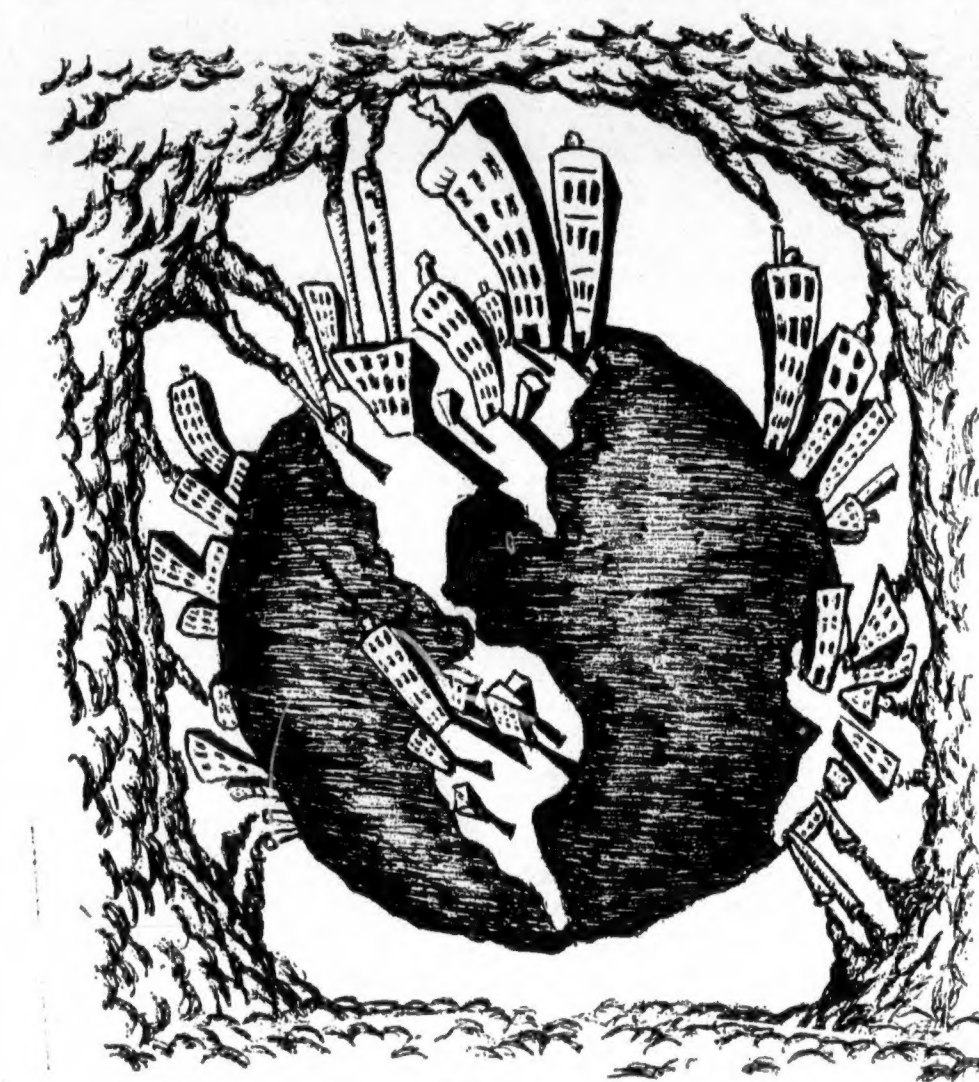
MR. VAN was last seen on Broadway in "No, No, Nannette." After viewing his outstanding performance in "Lost Horizon," his talents will be anxiously anticipated in other movies to come.

Sir John Gielgud is perfect with his impeccable British accent and flawless interpretation of the role of Chang.

Burt Bacharach and Hal David are sure to garner an Oscar nomination for one of the best musical scores since "Sound of Music."

The one flaw in it, as in most musicals, is the wrong placement of the songs. However, while noticeable, this is only incidental in "Lost Horizon."

This motion picture will provide the viewer with a long awaited escape from the anti-heroes and sad endings so prevalent in modern cinema fare.



Birth of a Class

The high school graduating class of 1973 has given birth to the proverbial graduating class of 1977.

As this class invades the campus with cries of, "Four more years," it is the prayer of those who endure the transfusion of new blood that the freshman's "four more years" meets with more success than that of the originator of that phrase.

The worth of the next four years for the freshman in this educational incubator will not be measured by how many offices he can win or by the number of honors that can be bestowed on his name, or by any of the things that seem so vitally important to the hallowing of a reputation.

On the contrary, worth will be judged by the freshman's quality of life and his ability to relate with people at the end of his four years.

Sadly enough, many students come to the college with a television screen image of what campus life will entail and then miss the real educational and spiritual impact that college life can afford.

Some have the "Ozzie and Harriet" image of college, where the very collegiate son enjoys widespread popularity on the ivy-covered campus.

Others have the idea that the campus will be a place for crusading where students will flock to see sweet morsels of wisdom fall from the lips of the post-teen sage.

A few fancy themselves as the ace-number one scholar, while others frolic in their fantasies of becoming the pro-draft pick in basketball or baseball amid cheers from hundreds of gleeful fans.

But after all of the courses have been taken, and all of the activities have been enjoyed, if nothing has led the now veteran student to graduate with a better appreciation of life and with a better understanding of and relationship with people, the college has been for that student little more than a sophisticated nursery school.

The mark of a truly educated person will not be seen because of what he learned to think in college or what others learned to think of him, but in how well he has learned to think and how he views his fellowman.

Ultimately, facts that were tested, and college acquaintances that were gathered will give way to the deeper education of the inner man and his ability to think and relate to problems and people years after graduation.

A Creation Story

In the beginning there was man—laughing, thinking, smoking, stronger than dirt. He decided it was he who created the heavens and earth and the hosts therein.

AND MAN said, "Let there be light," and it was so. Neon lights, fluorescent lights, flashlight, spotlight, laser light, mercury vapor light, General Electric, Sylvania and Westinghouse, all blinking on and off at the will of man.

And man saw the abundant light, and said to the host assembled in awe, "Live Better Electrically." And man called the light "Commonwealth Edison" and he called the dark, "Power Outrage."

The man said, "Let the earth bring forth green things." And it was so. For man tilled the ground and seeded the clouds and man beheld the great bumper crops which he had made and said, "Yo-ho-ho, I am the Jolly Green Giant." And it was good.

And man split the atom, assembled computers and conquered the heavens, and man called the heavens, "Space," and earth he called "Ground Control." But man gazed into space, saying, "Let there be voices to sing my praises." And it was so, for there came "Telstar, Early Bird and Lunar Orbiter. And man heard the voices he had made and now he said, "A-O-K."

THEN MAN said, "Let us make God in our own image, and after our likeness, and let him have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the beasts of the earth, and over all the earth." And it was so.

And man congratulated himself on his success and his wisdom in all things. In fact, he drank a toast from his thermos, put God on a shelf, returned to his own ways, and blew himself up.

And in the end, there was God; and his sigh was too deep for words.

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Pulliases Honor Board With Annual Luncheon

Members of the Lipscomb Board of Directors, their wives, and other guests were honored with a luncheon given by President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias July 28.

The Board held its annual summer meeting in the James R. Tubbs Board Room preceding the luncheon, which was in the Faculty Dining Room in the College Dining Center at 12:30 p.m.

In addition to President and Mrs. Pullias, members of the Board and their wives include Chairman and Mrs. James R. Byers, Nashville; Vice-Chairman and Mrs. William Dalton of Hartsville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Adams, Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Word B. Bennett Jr., Nashville.

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The following were invited as special guests: Miss Bess Elam, daughter of the late President E. A. Elam of Lipscomb, Nashville; college administrative officers Vice-President Willard Collins, Dean Mack Wayne Craig, Business Manager Edsel F. Holman, and Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Holman.

Board Report

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"It is the privilege and responsibility of a Christian educational institution to endeavor to acquaint young people with all that God has revealed in his word and with the best that man has learned, discovered or experienced."

4. Financial Support—The grave problems facing private higher education in the financial area are widely advertised. Lipscomb seeks to solve these problems by emphasizing operating efficiency, by maintaining a balanced budget, by making maximum use of available human and material resources, and by raising \$1,000,000 or more in gifts and grants each year."

Dr. Dennis Loyd, associate professor of English, Tennessee coordinator for the competition for the second year, reports that Dr. Constance Fulmer, assistant professor of English, and Miss Sharon A. Tracey, Lipscomb High School English instructor, were also judges.

High schools are invited to nominate outstanding juniors who then submit three samples of their writing to be judged by panels of judges.

From these nominations—12 in Tennessee this year—16 were to be chosen as winners. Names of winners are made available to colleges and universities for scholarship consideration.

"I am especially pleased that Dr. Fulmer and Miss Tracey agreed to help with the judging this year," Dr. Loyd said.

"It is an honor for Lipscomb to have three people involved in this program, which includes more than 20 teachers from across the state."

Nearly 1000 judges and 52 state coordinators, as well as thousands of students in public, parochial, and independent high schools all over America are participating this year, Loyd said.



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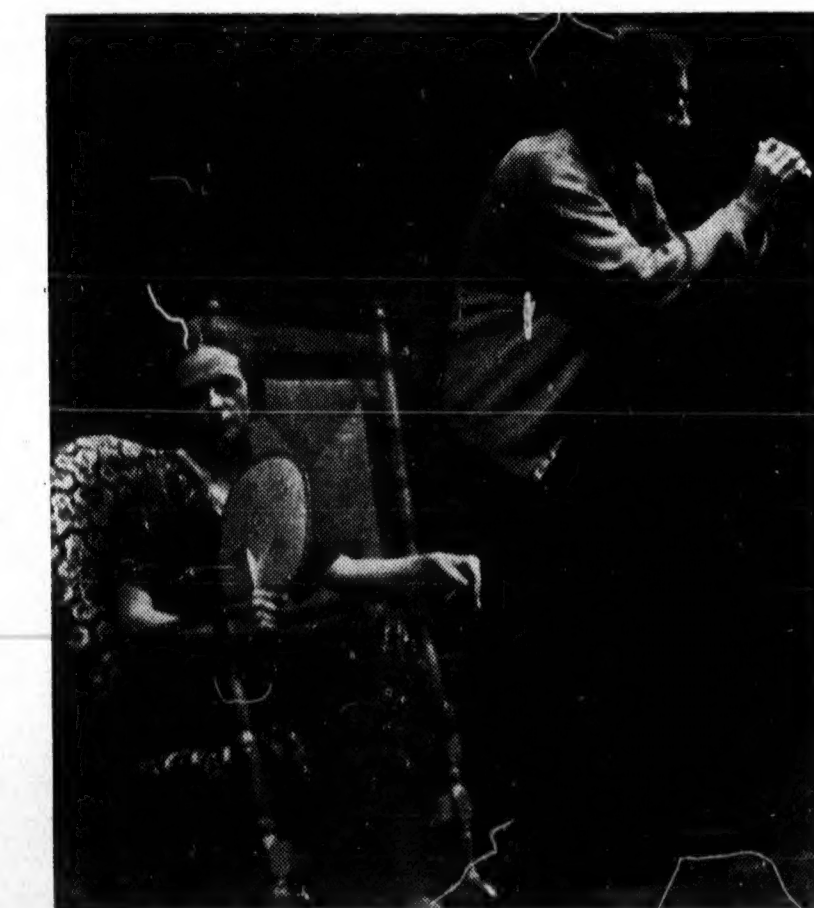
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They're Tot Winners

Sandra Richardson Bagley and David Shepherd, both named small Tot winners for one-act plays produced in 1972-73, enact a scene from "The Four Poster." Sandra was Best Director and David Best Actor based on their work in "The Four Poster."



Fall Is in the Air

Pat Gray, secretary, and Bob Sirey, president of the Lipscomb student body for summer and fall quarters, have a lot of plans for fall activities. Bob, still on crutches, was in the hospital at the end of the spring quarter when he was elected president.

Grads Receive Grants

Recent Lipscomb graduates who have offers of financial assistance of various kinds for advanced study include those listed below by different departments.

Tom Bates, accounting major, has an assistantship in the Graduate School of Business Administration, Trinity University.

Another business administration major, Ford Holman, co-valedictorian, has been accepted for admission to Vanderbilt Law School in September.

HARDING Graduate School of Religion has awarded grants to Charles Hamm, Biblical languages major, and David Craig, who majored in speech.

English majors offered financial assistance this year for graduate and professional study include John Bridges, 1972 graduate, who has a scholarship at Auburn University; Richard Maxwell, December valedictorian, Harvard University School of Law; and Tim Kotora, a full assistantship in English at Tennessee Technological University.

Maxwell was offered a \$5000 scholarship by Vanderbilt University for the study of law, and also had an offer of financial assistance from Yale University, but will accept Harvard's offer.

OFFICE of the graduate dean at TTU reports an offer of a full assistantship to Kotora in early July, but has no firm commitment from him as yet.

Mathematics and physics majors report the following offers:

National Science Foundation graduate traineeship in mathematics, Auburn University, to Philip Michael Allen; teaching assistantship in mathematics at Middle Tennessee State University for Johnny Ivy Duke.

Fellowship in biostatistics at Vanderbilt University for Butch Stinson; teaching assistantship in mathematics at Vanderbilt for Thomas L. Williams; and teaching assistantship in physics at Memphis State University for James East.

POLITICAL science majors Dennis McNeely and Danny Jonas have offers of a Government Management Internship and an assistantship at Virginia Technological University, respectively.

Others majoring in political science accepted for study of law include Lynn Isaac and Monty Powell, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Bill Boyd, Samford University Law School; and Steve Groom, Northeastern Ohio University Law School.

8:00-10:00	10:30-12:30	1:00-3:00	3:00-5:00
Monday, Aug. 13 7:30 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	English 131: (2) (3) (4) \$219 133	3:10 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	NO EXAMS
Tuesday, Aug. 14 11:40 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	All TT Bibles: 324 310 319 416 417 MH223 MH223	12:50 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	NO EXAMS
Wednesday, Aug. 15 10:30 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	NO EXAMS	2:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	NO EXAMS
Thursday, Aug. 16 8:40 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	NO EXAMS	Any one or two day class not provided for elsewhere in the schedule	NO EXAMS

Friday, Aug. 17 9:30 a.m. MAKE-UP EXAMS: Room 324.

Totties Honor Drama Students; Several Play Summer Theatre

by Rick Tumble
Tottie awards, Lipscomb's version of Broadway's Tony awards, went to 10 students who were outstanding in campus dramatic productions during the past school year.

Larimore Warren received the Best Actor award for his performance as John Adams in "1776."

Mary Bennett, otherwise known as Lucy Van Pelt, received the Best Actress award for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

The Best Supporting Actor award went to Wayne Garrett for his portrayal of Schroeder in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Joy Wilkinson received a Tottie for Best Supporting Actress as Abigail Adams in "1776."

Awards for Best Non-Featured Actor and Actress went to Paul Shetter and Teresa Choate in their roles in "1776" and "Trojan Women," respectively.

Christy Hughes received a Tottie for her efforts in costuming "1776."

In the one-act play division of the awards, "The Four Poster" captured all three small Tots. Sandra Richardson Bagley was named Best Director, David Shepherd captured the Best Actor award and Karen Bullington won the award for Best Actress.

Sarah Sprott Morrow, drama critic for the Nashville Banner, was on hand to present the awards and was among the panel of judges who judged the performances throughout the year.

Checkov's "The Boor," the second of two one-act plays comprising the summer drama program, will be presented by the speech department Aug. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

The cast includes Mary Bennett, Mike Byrd, and Betsy Ross. Joy Wilkinson is directing. Admis-

sion will be free.

"Impromptu," the first of the two dramas, was presented July 20 with a cast including Teresa Choate, Wayne Garrett, David Vester, and Anita Morrell.

DR. DENNIS LOYD, associate professor of English, is directing "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the Circle Theatre Aug. 16-25. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and tickets can be bought at the door.

Lipscomb students involved in the production are Wayne Garrett, Paul Shetter, Teresa Choate, Danny Proctor, John Kellam, Toy Fox, and Rick Tumble. Dr. Loyd also has a part in the play.

"WHILE 'Arsenic and Old Lace' is a well-known play, it is a fun play. I feel we can make this old gem of a play sparkle once again," Dr. Loyd said.

John Kellam is in charge of lights and graduate Anne Johnson is handling publicity.

Strasburger Accepts Challenge; Plans DLC Basketball Future

by Mark Jordan

It will take more than last year's 4-20 season and the graduation of four of the top six players to discourage Charles Strasburger, Lipscomb's new head basketball coach.

"I know it's going to be a challenge to build a good program," Strasburger said on a recent visit to the campus, "but I haven't been used to losing yet and I don't plan to start at Lipscomb."

"WHEN I became coach at Greenville, Ky., its record was 6-20, and the next year we were 28-6."

"It may take two or three years to build a good program at Lipscomb, but we won't be wasting any time."

Strasburger was appointed the new basketball coach in June by Lipscomb President Athens Clay Pullias, to begin his duties in September.

"Mr. Strasburger comes to

Lipscomb after a highly successful coaching career at Greenville High School," Dr. Pullias said, "and he also comes with the highest recommendation from Dr. Dero Drowning, president of Western Kentucky University, and Mr. Johnny Oldham, director of athletics."

"David Lipscomb College is honored and pleased to have Charles Strasburger as head of its basketball coaching staff."

"THE NEW coach's late appointment has hurt him in recruiting this year," but we wanted to make sure we could get the right man for the job," Ken Dugan, athletic director, said.

"Charles is a go-getter and a fiery type of a fellow who I believe is what we need to make our program successful. We wanted to make sure that we had a coach who could do the job, and I believe Charles will be a good coach for us."

Strasburger is not minimizing the disadvantage of his late start. "It will be hard to recruit good players for this year's team, but I'm working on recruiting every day now," he said soon after his appointment was announced.

"WHAT I think we'll need this year is a good big man to play in the middle. We've got eight guards and five forwards signed to scholarships, and this is too many small men. We'll definitely be a small team this year. All I can hope is that I'll luck up and find a big man for us."

Lipscomb has signed 6'5" Steve Platt, who should play a wing position, and junior David Black, leading scorer at Freed-Harman College.

Strasburger has signed one more player since accepting the coaching job—Edward McCarraher, who played on the Greenville High team, averaging 19.8 points and 11.7 rebounds a game.

"EDWARD is a real good shooter and should be a good help to our team," Strasburger said. "Since we'll be such a small team we'll have to stress defense the entire game."

"We'll be pressing from the time the game starts till it ends. We'll be trying a lot of fast breaks if we're able to run, and

we'll have to make up for our lack in height with hustle and desire."

George Pennic and Clyde Whitworth will be returning this season. Strasburger will arrive at Lipscomb the first week in August to get his program set up. Practice for the season will begin the second day of the fall quarter.

"THIS IS the biggest challenge of my life," Strasburger said. "It's going to take time and patience to build a winner at Lipscomb, and I'm going to give 100 per cent and so will the players on the team."

I'll be making several changes during fall practice and we'll be working on many different things. "I'm a defense-minded coach, and we'll be using any way possible to build a winning team. We'll be a good competitor this year and everyone on the team will have a positive attitude. A positive attitude is important in sports. You have to believe in yourself. With this belief and a lot of hard work we should shape up a respectable team."

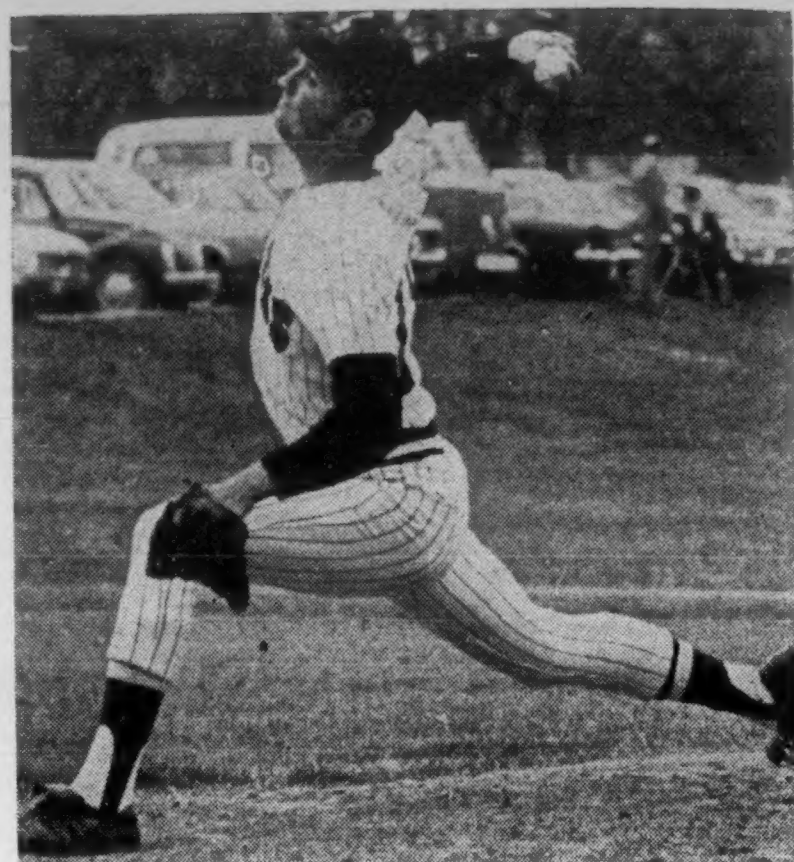
"I'm very much impressed with the program at Lipscomb, and the administration is behind me 100 per cent. I think they want basketball to be a winner at Lipscomb, and I want to be a winner as soon as possible."

STRASBURGER was born and went to high school in Caneyville, Ky., where he won several honors as a player. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees at Western Kentucky University.

Before going to Greenville, he was head basketball coach for a year at Western Kentucky University Training School, and later was assistant coach for Tell City High School in Indiana.

The past two years at Greenville High Strasburger proved that he wasn't afraid of a challenge and hard work. He coached two junior high teams, a junior varsity club and the varsity B-team, as well as the regular squad, all at one time. His overall two-year record there was 193-53, and he did it all as the only coach.

Strasburger helped organize the local conference that included Greenville and was named coach of the year last year.



Seventh Inning Stretch?

Returning Bison pitcher Tony Muncher keeps in shape to join the new recruits for fall baseball practice.

Ken Dugan Captures Blue Chip Prospects

by Mark Jordan

Under Coach Ken Dugan's 14-year leadership, Lipscomb's baseball program has been very successful and has prospered.

This year the Bisons were again the NAIA District 24 champions and compiled a 35-10 record. Next year they have a good chance for a better record with the signing of 11 players to scholarships announced by Dugan.

"THIS COULD be the best group of boys that we've recruited," Dugan said. "This seems to be the best material we've had to work with in the past few years, and I think it speaks well for our program."

"We'll have three seniors to replace on the team this year, but I think we have some good freshmen to replace them. The athletic department received more money for scholarships, and as a result we'll have more money available to recruit prospects for our team."

The Bisons signed a pair of right-handed and left-handed pitchers whom Dugan considers prime prospects.

Steve Thornton from Nashville is one of the new freshmen coming in. He was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies, and Dugan said the left-hander should be in the starting rotation.

ANOTHER SOUTHPAW the Bisons will have on the squad this year. Steve Fletcher, was "Baseball Player of the Year" in Arkansas. He has a 12-1 record for his junior year in high school and was 9-0 last season, including five no-hitters and two one-hitters. He had six shutouts in his senior year.

The coach just gives a big smile when you mention his 11 prospects. David Ray from Athens, Tenn., was 22-1 with 209 strikeouts his last two years in high school, and had a 0.36 earned run average one year. Roy Bunch is another Bison pitching prospect signed from Cleveland, Tenn.

Dugan said catching could be a problem for the new Lipscomb team. Steve Burton was injured last year, and it is not yet known whether he'll be able to return his next year.

THREE CATCHING prospects have been signed, so the coach's only problem could be deciding who is to play.

Ricky Cheshire, Tullahoma, Tenn., hit .429 behind the plate his senior year in high school and was selected Most Valuable player in the Mid-State region. David Shabut hit .350 for Lipscomb High and will also be trying out for the catching spot.

Marshall Shumate caught all those no-hitters Fletcher pitched at Sylvan Hills High School, Little Rock, Ark., and hit .409—a record he'll be hoping to repeat here at Lipscomb.

Phil Stinson, younger brother of Butch, Lipscomb's two-time All-American pitcher, who graduated this spring, will come to Lipscomb from Nashville Hillwood High as an infielder with a .480 average. Another infield prospect is Tim Wesley, Leesburg, Fla., sophomore, who had a good .325 junior college batting average last season.

"WE MAY have a problem in getting our outfield established this coming year," Dugan said. "We may try using Shumate there. He's got good speed and is an excellent hitter."

"We'll start fall baseball practice the day after fall quarter begins, and I'm really looking forward to it this year. I think we've got a lot of talent, and I'm anxious to see what we'll be able to do on the field."

"We've got to have more hitting this next season, and we'll be working on that during fall practice. We'll be practicing for six weeks and will play 20 games. This should give us a good indication of what type of a team we'll have in the spring. The practice should also help us fill in the spots where we need help."

Plans for the fall quarter's activities are already under way, according to Bob Sircy, president, and Pat Gray, secretary of the student body.

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Dr. George E. Walden, right, director of admissions, briefs admissions counselors John Conger and Miss Karen Siska on plans for Lipscomb's first Fall High School Day, Oct. 27.

High School Day Planned; 600 Expected to Attend

by Stan Chunn

More than 600 students in grades 9-12 with chaperones will descend upon the Lipscomb campus Oct. 27 for the first fall high school day.

"THE OBVIOUS reason for having sessions of this type is to get the high school students on campus and show them exactly what we have to offer," Dr. George E. Walden, admissions director, said in announcing the program.

Registration will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the lobby of the Lipscomb Dining Center, or the High School Cafeteria, or in the lobby of the Administration Building.

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Six Faculty Members Appointed; Presented At First Fall Meeting

by Mary Landes

Six new teachers were presented at the first fall faculty meeting Sept. 14 by Dean Mack Wayne Craig, including the following:

Dr. Fletcher Strygley, associate professor of physics; Dr. Frank Haslam, assistant professor of psychology; David R. Glasgow, instructor in psychology.

Ewing Edward Neeley Jr., instructor in speech; Charles Strasburger, instructor in health and physical education and head basketball coach; and Gary Brent Phillips, instructor in physics.

THE APPOINTMENTS were announced as made by President Athens Clay Pullias with the approval of the Lipscomb Board of Directors. All are effective for the fall quarter.

Miss Karen Siska, admissions counselor on the staff of Dr. George E. Walden, director of admissions, is also beginning her work at Lipscomb this fall.

All of the new additions except Dr. Haslam and Phillips are Lipscomb alumni, so their return to the campus is a homecoming for them.

Dr. Strygley, who served as the BACKLOG business manager two years when advertising sales were still the chief duty of that office, is a graduate of Lipscomb High School and College.

He has been teaching at Stetson University, Deland, Fla., since 1966 and has the Ph.D. degree from Duke University, where he did all his graduate work in physics.

A NATIVE Oklahoman, Dr. Haslam has both the Ph.D. and M.S. degrees from Oklahoma State University and the B.S. degree from Oklahoma Christian College. He taught at both institutions as a graduate assistant.

Glasgow is another Nashvillian and was a member of the debate

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19% of Summer Students Achieve Honor Roll Status

A total of 168 students made the Honor Roll for the Summer Quarter, which is 19 percent of the student body.

Of this number, 54 qualified for the Dean's List with a 4.0 straight-A record, and 114 others made the Honor Roll which lists all who maintain at least a 3.5 average.

STUDENTS making the Dean's List include the following:

Debra A. Adams, Janet C. Ambrose, Gary Ann, Nelda Boyd, LeAnne O. Church, Steve Church, Melba Dean Clark, Rudy T. Cobb, Janis Y. Cope, Deborah K. Coss, Deborah J. Erwin, Pamela Sue Ezelle.

Rhonda Susan Gann, Wayne B. Garrett, John Kevin Gunther, Pamela Mae Hendrix, Janice Higdon, Cynthia K. Hill, Ford Holman, Jr., Dorinda A. Holt, Thomas E. Lenoir, Susan E. Little, Don Loftis, Clarence R. Martin, Deb Mason, Larry J. McWhorter, Jerry D. Neidetter, William Randall Newman, Charlotte Padillo, Susan Pickett, Darla M. Powell, Rita Ragland, Nick Raphael, Lisa J. Reynolds, Horace E. Saunders, Chester H. Sharps, David R. Shepherd, Lex A. Simpson.

Angela Smith, Barbara E. Smith, Beverly A. Smith, Janice K. Smith, Nancy A. Smith, Sherry E. Smith, Valerie G. Stone, Sherrie Lynn Swain, Gordon L. Thomas, Jr., Carl Larnt Wears, Jr., Clara L. Welch, Thomas C. Whitfield, and Joe Wilson.

OTHERS MAKING the Honor Roll with at least a 3.5 average are:

James M. Adcox II, Priscilla K. Allen, Phoebe F. Baker, Sandra K. Baker, Janet E. Banks, Deborah E. Barnes, Steve W. Bernstein, Ricky W. Binkley, Bobette A. Bonds, Johnnie Ruth Brown, Susan G. Buck, Janet R. Bugg, James Larry Bush, Vickie L. Capps, Teresa E. Chote, Margaret A. Claydon, Joe D. Collins, Thomas Earl Cook and Angela M. Crawford.

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"If Rusty fails, he loses his job as business manager, and DLC students lose the yearbook."

SINCE THE BACKLOG contains no advertisements and is financed completely by book sales, the cost per copy is \$13.

Individual pictures in the book cost an additional \$2. As soon as 1000 copies have been sold, picture appointments will be set up.

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Sweet Urges 'Directed Concern'

Lipscomb's first co-valetictorians, Ford Holman and Cynthia Hill, both of whom had 4.0 college career averages, were recipients of the Frances Pullias award given personally by Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias to one or more graduates in each Lipscomb class.

The awards, appropriately inscribed silver goblets, were presented by Mrs. Pullias at the reception for graduates, their families and friends, which preceded commencement. Recipients are chosen by her on the basis of outstanding achievements in scholarship, character, and cultural and personal qualities.

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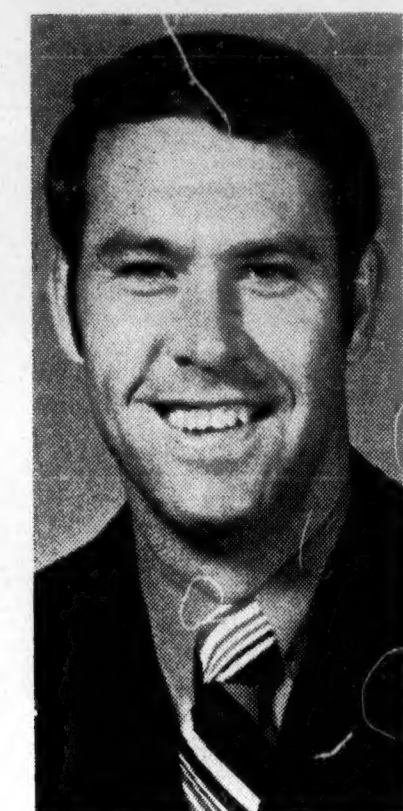
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Charles Strasburger Lipscomb's new coach believes Bison basketball has a future.

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with Mark Jordan

Golf Future Looks Bright

by Mark Jordan

Lipscomb's golf team has had successful seasons the past several years but never has won the NAIA District 24 tournament.

This year the Bisons lost only one golfer to graduation, and Dr. Ralph Samples, their coach, is expecting a successful season in the coming year.

"WE'LL HAVE some good material, so the prospects should be bright for a good season," Samples said. "Sam Wylie is our captain, and he'll be returning to lead us this season."

This past season the Bisons were 13-5 in team competition and finished third in the NAIA District 24 play-offs. The 1973-74 team will carry about seven members.

"I think we've got a lot of talent, and this year we hope to put it all together," Samples said.

"It's tough to finish in first place in any golf tournament, especially the district meets. Everyone has to play well, and it is hard to win an event like that."

"WE'VE FINISHED in the top three spots several times but have never won the championship. This coming season we should have enough depth to do well, and we'll be making a concentrated effort to make a good

showing in all our tournaments."

The Bisons have three seniors and two juniors coming back to form the nucleus of the team. Cliff Shirley, Rick Newman and Wylie are the returning seniors. Juniors Clay Livingston and Bob Turnbow are the other returning lettermen. Wylie had the lowest stroke average on the squad last season, averaging about 75 strokes per round.

Will Brewer, Tennessee Region 6 High School tournament winner of the past season, has been signed to a scholarship. This freshman from Sparta, Tenn., should give the team some extra depth and should be a big addition to the Lipscomb squad, the coach said.

The Bisons will be playing in two fall tournaments. They'll tee off in the Opryland Collegiate Classic at Old Hickory Country Club early in October, and Oct. 19-20 will compete in the Mid-South Classic at Paris Landing State Park.

About eight tournaments and 18 team matches will be on this season's schedule. The team will play in one spring tournament in Florida.

TRYOUTS will be held this fall at Harpeth Hills, the Bisons' home course.

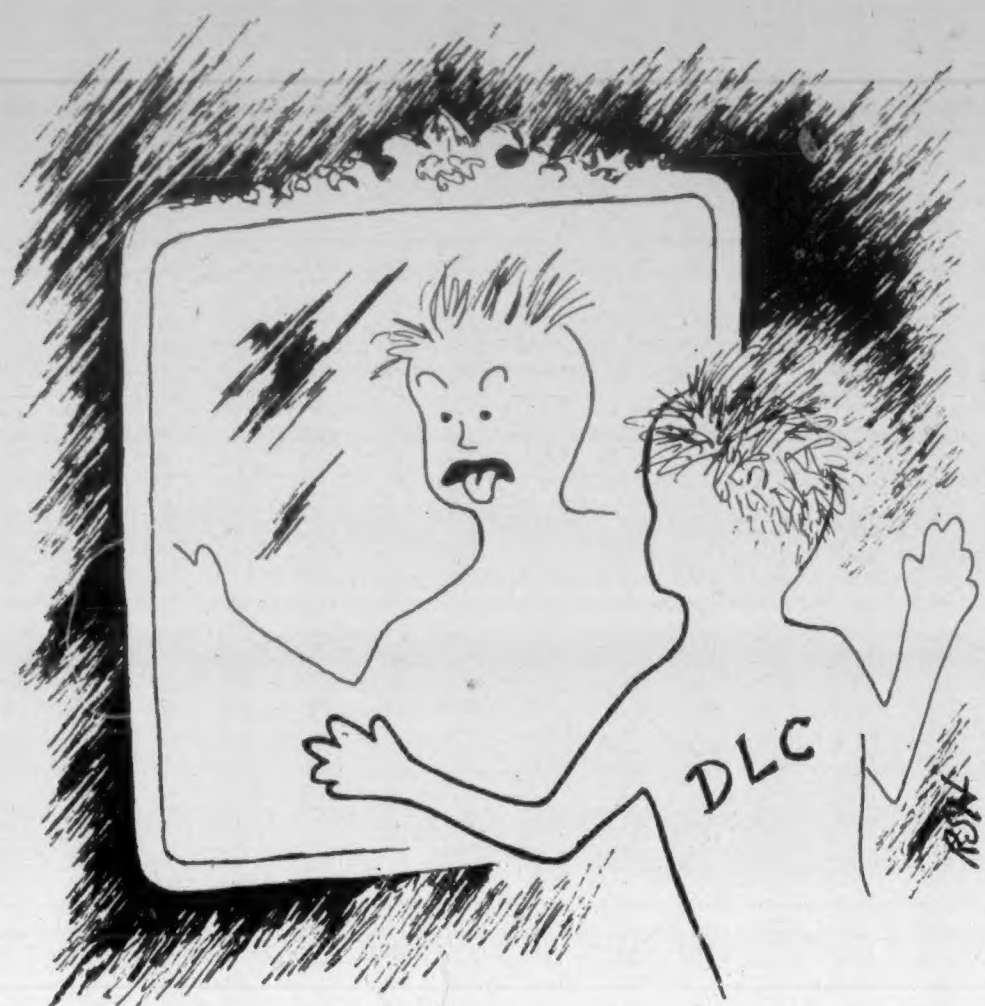


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A Time to Re-Examine

Ed. Note: Dr. Dennis Loyd, member of the Steering Committee for Lipscomb's Self-Study, is guest editorial writer for this issue.

For the next 12 months everybody on campus will be talking about the Southern Association and re-evaluation.

Since all of this talk and confusion only bodes more confusion, perhaps a few words of explanation could clarify everything. David Lipscomb College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Such an accreditation means that this school meets all the standards of a region agency empowered to evaluate all the colleges and schools within its region.

Every 10 years each institution is required by the agency to undergo a self-study followed by a visitation from a committee appointed by the Association. This year is our turn for such a re-examination.

Such a study calls for every faculty member, every student, every department, every administrator to think through Lipscomb's purposes, programs, and products.

There is no pass or fail in this evaluation. Instead the institution decides for itself if it fulfills its reason for being. The agency merely supplies the impetus for the intensive study.

This re-evaluation calls for a student-centered self-study. Consequently a number of students have been asked to serve with faculty members on both departmental and principal committees preparing reports.

Every student will be asked to complete a questionnaire. Visiting committee members on the campus in October of 1974 will talk with many of you. Your thoughtful analysis and constructive criticism can make a great difference in the future of this institution.

Dennis Loyd

DLC Is Change 'Simplified by Friendliness'

Girls Speak Out

"David Lipscomb College is a big change for us from our Tullahoma High School," Gail Abbott and Debbie Noland said in giving their first impressions of the campus.

"We suddenly found ourselves placed in a totally different environment to live on our own with new friends."

GAIL, WHO was salutatorian of the 1973 graduating class at Tullahoma High, has not decided on her major field and is following the freshman liberal arts program.

A member of the Tullahoma High Honor Society and editor of the school paper, Debbie plans to major in elementary education.

The change, drastic as it was, however, was simplified by the friendliness of students and others on campus, they agreed.

"Everyone with whom we came in contact—staff members, faculty and students alike—seemed willing to lend a helping hand," Debbie said.

This was in contrast with what they had been led to expect—especially in the attitude of college teachers.

"**WE WERE TOLD** that college professors would have an 'I don't care' attitude toward their students, but despite the large classes, Lipscomb teachers still find time to take an individual interest in each person."

Gail said she had been impressed with the fact that each student at Lipscomb lives his or her individual life but is made to feel an important part of the whole.

"This feeling is generated by the friendly attitude of most of the students," she said. "There is a happy Christian attitude that seems to encompass everyone."

Even registration didn't present too many terrors for them, they said, in spite of Dean Mack Wayne Craig's dire warnings.

The dean, after warning each new freshman class of all the horrors of the registration process, always concludes with the cheerful assurance:

"**IF THINGS** get so bad you just don't think you can make it, don't worry. We've never lost a freshman in registration yet."

Actually, they found registration runs smoothly until you hit some snag like finding the class you had planned to take closed; and even then those helping with registration try to make it as easy on you as possible.

Perhaps the most encouraging advice in this situation is offered by Registrar Ralph R. Bryant:

"Just remember you will have to live with this schedule only till Christmas. You won't be stuck with it all year."

"**WE AS FRESHMEN** have thus far enjoyed the change from high school to college and hope to work in a manner representative of Lipscomb ideals to become a better part of the whole," Gail and Debbie pledged.

The Male View

The first week of college life is not the best time to ask a new student from a much smaller school and a foreign country to give his impressions, according to Brent Forsyth.

A transfer from Great Lakes Christian College, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada, where he graduated from high school and completed one year of college work, Brent came from a student body of 150 and found himself lost in a mass of approximately 2100 students at Lipscomb.

WITH NO LANGUAGE barrier, Canadian students are not considered foreigners at Lipscomb, but actually they are coming into an environment that is foreign and totally different.

"What was my first week at Lipscomb like? Well, to be honest, I'll have to say I really don't know!" he said.

"So much was going on that about the only impression I received was one of mass confusion. I think the last time I was that mixed up was when my ninth grade teacher tried to explain to me the first and second laws of thermodynamics

Dr. Stroop's Death Removes One of Last Links with Past

Dr. J. Ridley Stroop, a noted author, teacher, and gospel preacher who was associated with Lipscomb nearly half a century, died in Nashville Sept. 1 following a heart attack.

HIS WIFE, who survives, the former Miss Zelma Dunn, is a great-niece of Mrs. David Lipscomb and was reared in the Lipscomb home on campus, Avalon Hall.

Expressing the sorrow felt by him and Mrs. Pullias at Dr. Stroop's death, President Athens Clay Pullias told faculty members at their first fall meeting that Dr. Stroop was one of the very last links with David Lipscomb.

A NATIVE of Rutherford County, Tenn., the distinguished Christian educator had been at Lipscomb as student, teacher, registrar, dean, and chairman of the psychology department for a period of 44 years before his retirement in 1967.

After his retirement, he was for a time dean of Ohio Valley College, also a Christian school, and not long before his last illness he had been preaching in the western states.

His books on religious subjects have been widely used in Christian training and Bible classes, and he had also written scholarly books in his academic field that are still in use.

A few years before his retirement from the faculty, he resigned as chairman of the psychology department and remained as professor of Bible and psychology.

DR. STROOP graduated in 1919 from Lipscomb, then known as the Nashville Bible School, and was married to Mrs. Stroop in 1921. He held B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from George Peabody College.

A grandson and greatnephew are in Lipscomb this fall—James Frederick

Stroop, a Louisville pre-med student, and Steven Dalton Stroop, first quarter pre-engineering student from Murfreesboro. The former is the son of one of the three surviving sons of Dr. and Mrs. Stroop, J. R. Stroop Jr.

Their two other sons are Albert P. Stroop, Xenia, Ohio, and Fred D. Stroop, Arvada, Col. All of them attended Lipscomb.

College Alumni Score Big Hit In Circle Play

by Rick Tamble

Nashvillians lucky enough to get seats at Circle Theatre's production of "How the Other Half Loves" are in for a treat.

The British comedy, directed by Dr. Jerry Henderson, former Lipscomb drama director, opened September 20 to a full house.

DEALING WITH three couples who lead frustrated lives, the action takes place in two apartments in London.

Although the set looks like one room, it is actually two separate apartments in which the couples use the stage simultaneously.

One scene has the three couples appear at the same table, eating a different meal on different evenings. It was done flawlessly, and confusing as it sounds, did not seem to baffle the audience.

Nancy Lenoir, graduate of DLC, portrayed Mary Detweiler, a timid girl who acts like anyone might on a first date.

MRS. LENOIR'S superb characterization was complemented by Mike Byrd's portrayal of her husband, William. Byrd, a junior at DLC, acted extremely well and used a beautiful British accent.

Mike Finley and Mary Smith, still another pair of graduates from this campus, play Bob and Teresa Phillips, young marrieds with a baby boy who spills prunes and beats his wet diaper on the floor.

Their interpretations of two London Cockney types were well done and the two handled their roles with assurance.

FRANK AND LEONA Foster, the third couple, were played by Chuck Adair and Suzanne Burns, whose performances lent an air of authority to the play.

Dr. Henderson's direction was exact and timed perfectly. Shows directed by him are expected to be high in quality and this play is no exception.

He saw the play in London two years ago on one of his well-known show tours, and describes it as "the funniest play I ever saw."

AS HENDERSON has taken a position at Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, this may be his last directing assignment in Nashville for some time.

"How the Other Half Loves" is the best production Circle Theatre has presented since "Hadrian VII" (which by coincidence was also directed by Henderson).

The play runs Sept. 20-30 with a possible holdover. See it.

A New Awakening

A new awakening dawns upon us.

There are new smells,

New sights to see, new items to touch,

Different people to interest us.

Exciting experiences are unfolding before our eyes.

This is our new life.

Here we shall find ourselves.

Today is our new beginning.

Today is the time for us to learn

Of true giving,

Of people,

Of GOD!

Now is the time,

As a new awakening dawns upon us.

Kaye Garner

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Fall Baseball Opens with Optimism

by Donna Bumgardner

Fall baseball, fast growing in popularity, is beginning its 13th season at Lipscomb.

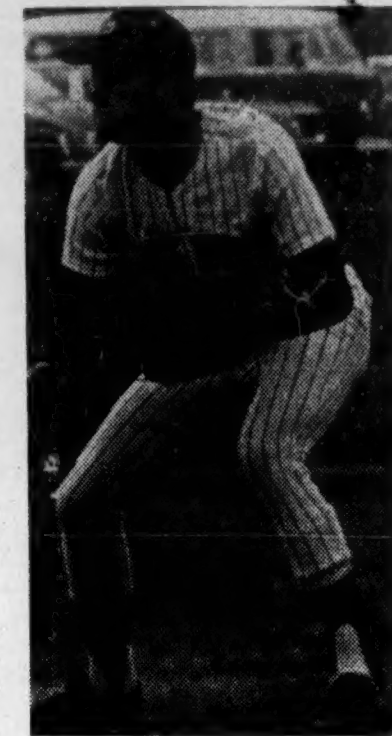
UNION DELL swung into action Sept. 22 with a doubleheader, which the Bisons split with Belmont College 6-2 and 10-7.

Coach Ken Dugan explains that fall baseball for the Bisons is strictly experimental.

"We will work out six weeks until around Oct. 27, weather permitting. During these games we can play our new players and

experiment with tryouts in different positions, as well as trying to get our returnees back into form," he said.

Approximately 50 have come out for the team this year, including a number of freshmen. With several seniors on this year's team, more positions than usual will need to be filled with experience next year.



Tony Muncher is one of the old-timers on the Bison pitching staff for 1973-74. Beginning his fourth year in Bison uniform, he pitched in the fall opener.

Harriers Win First Meet; Travis Leads

by Joe Reed

Lipscomb's cross country Bisons defeated Vanderbilt University 25-30 Sept. 19.

Freshman David Travis placed first in the meet with a time of 21 minutes and seven seconds.

THIS WAS only Travis' second cross country race, and the entire team has had little experience in the event.

Wayne Russell is the only sophomore. John Warren, Kelly Henning, Garth Pinkston, Joe Atip, Buddy York and Travis are all freshmen.

In spite of the youth of his team, Joe Haines, now in his third year as Lipscomb's track and cross country coach, is optimistic.

"I believe this is the best group of freshmen we've had since I've been here," he said this week.

"They may be the best that Lipscomb has ever had. This team already has better times than the 1972 team had at the end of last year. The best thing is that it has good depth."

THE HARDING Invitational Cross Country meet is coming up Sept. 29. Schools from several different conferences will be competing, including the Bisons.

"Our boys will be doing well if they place within the top five in this competition," Coach Haines said.

As usual, the team's main goal is to qualify for the national NAIA tournament, he added.



Coach Joey Haines checks the records on the Sept. 19 cross country meet with Vanderbilt, which the Bisons won, with David Travis leading.

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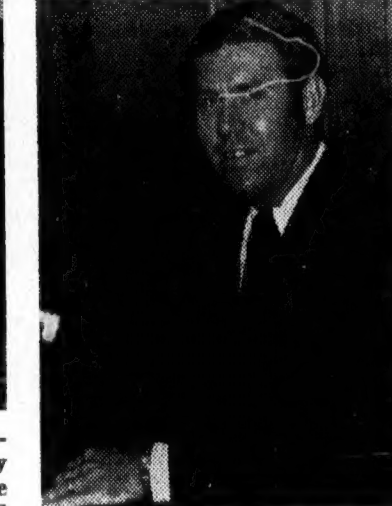
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'Beginning to Great Future': Strasburger New Coach Sees Brighter Era Ahead

by Donna Bumgardner

Basketball for 1973-74 at Lipscomb promises to be exciting, or as Coach Charles Strasburger phrases it, "the beginning to a great future."

One returning starter is in the



Coach Charles Strasburger shows his optimism for Lipscomb's hard court future, as he reveals the 1973-74 schedule.

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WARNED by the many injuries on last year's small squad, the Bisons will be carrying a larger number on this year's team.

A final cut for the squad will be made in January before the beginning of winter practice, Dugan said.

Lipscomb was the first school in the area to play fall baseball. From 1961 to 1968, intersquad games were played. In the fall of 1968, area junior colleges began practicing, and the Bisons played these teams for practice.

SOME COLLEGES are now counting their fall games along with their spring schedule, but so far Lipscomb is not doing this.

"I would predict that one day fall baseball will be just as usual on campuses without varsity football squads as 'in the spring,'" Dugan said.

The Bisons already have 54 spring games scheduled beginning with the annual spring road trip to Florida during spring vacation.

Fall Baseball Schedule		
Sept. 28	Belmont	Away
Sept. 29	Cumberland	DLC
Oct. 4	Aquinas	DLC
Oct. 6	Columbia State	DLC
Oct. 9	MTSU	Away
Oct. 11	Vanderbilt	DLC
Oct. 12	Motlow	Away
Oct. 13	Motlow	DLC
Oct. 15	Vanderbilt	Away
Oct. 16	Austin Peay	Away
Oct. 18	Aquinas	DLC
Oct. 20	Columbia St.	Away

Home games at 1 p.m. for doubleheaders; 3 p.m. for singles.



Softball coed style is still in vogue, and this batter connects for what may be the winning run.

Fall Tennis Opens

Men's tennis for fall now stands three down and three to four more to go.

Highlight will be the Oct. 27-28 tournament sponsored by Home Federal with five area schools participating.

Returning lettermen include senior Gary Jenkins; sophomores Roger Loyd, David Brantly, Bruce Church and Greg Hardeman. Newcomers are John McIntosh, Bob Boyd and Jerry Lane.

Women's tennis is being organized with tryouts in progress for the new eight-player squad.

Coach Jenny McDonald announces a tournament hosted by Trevecca College as the only fall match, to be held in mid-October.

Golf Future Looks Bright

With school starting again most sports are beginning some type of fall practice, and golf is no exception.

This Lipscomb golf team should be a better club than last year according to its coach Dr. Ralph Samples.

"I THINK that we should have a better squad this year," Samples said. "We should have much more depth on the team. There is more competition for jobs this year."

"We will probably carry about seven people on the squad this year and there are six players returning from last season. We have some new players trying out for the team and we should have some good golfers this year."

The Bisons have three seniors on the team this year. Rick Newman, Cliff Shirley and last year's medalist Sam Wyllie are the returning seniors. Juniors Clay Livingston and Bob Turnbow will be returning to campus before the season begins in the spring.

ONE OF THE NEW players on the squad this year will be freshman Will Brewer. He recently played in the PGA state tournament and won the event at his home course.

Brewer won the region six high school championship this past season and Samples thinks he should be a big help to the team this season.

The Bisons will be playing in four tournaments in October beginning next weekend. The Opyland Collegiate Classic will be held at the Old Hickory country club Oct. 8 and 9.

OTHER TOURNAMENTS the Bisons will play in are the Tennessee Tech Invitational Oct. 12 and 13, the Florence State tournament Oct. 16, and the Mid-South Fall Classic Oct. 19 and 20.

Performances in these tournaments plus a 72-hole qualifying event will determine who will be on the Lipscomb squad this year.

1973-74 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 15	Harding College	Here
	Bison Day	
Nov. 19	Harding College	Searcy, Ark.
Nov. 22		
24	Tournament at Tenn. Temple College	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Nov. 29	Christian Brothers College	Here
Dec. 1	Florence State University	Here
Dec. 8	Rollins College	Winter Park, Fla.
Dec. 11	Stetson University	DeLand, Fla.
Dec. 14	University of West Florida	Pensacola, Fla.
Dec. 17	Indiana Univ. Southeastern Campus	Jeffersonville, Ind.
Jan. 3	William Penn College	Here
Jan. 5	Tennessee Temple College	Here
Jan. 10	Birmingham Southern College	Here
Jan. 12	Huntingdon College	Here
Jan. 14	Lambuth College	Jackson, Tenn.
Jan. 17	Southwestern of Memphis	Here
Jan. 19	Belmont College	There
Jan. 21	Lambuth College	Here
Jan. 24	University of Tennessee at Martin	Here
Jan. 26	Birmingham Southern College	Birmingham
Jan. 28	UT Martin	Martin, Tenn.
Feb. 2	Homecoming—Indiana U. Southeastern Campus	Here
Feb. 4	Belmont College	Here
Feb. 8	University of West Florida	Here
Feb. 9	Franklin College	Here
Feb. 12	Tennessee Temple College	Chattanooga
Feb. 14	Transylvania University	Here
Feb. 18	Christian Brothers College	Memphis, Tenn.
Feb. 19	Southwestern	Memphis
Feb. 23	Transylvania University	Lexington, Ky.



The Freshman Mixer that opened the first week of school Sept. 17 may not qualify as a sports event, but this pair of newcomers can testify that it involved plenty of athletic activity.



Top freshman students are given special recognition by President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias. All are valedictorians, salutatorians, or otherwise ranked number one or number two in their high school classes.

22 Valedictorians, Salutatorians Lead Incoming Freshman Class

by Denise Holt

The Freshman Class of 1973 is led by 22 top scholars, who come from different sections of the nation.

THESE STUDENTS, who were valedictorians and salutatorians of their high school classes, received special recognition for their achievements from President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias at the reception for freshmen and

new students Sept. 18.

Admissions counselors John Conger and Miss Karen Siska presented the incoming scholars to President and Mrs. Pullias in a special group, as they were photographed for their hometown newspapers.

The valedictorians included in this group are as follows: Patrice Austin, Harding Academy, Memphis, Tenn.; L. Brent Bates, Zane Trace High School, Quaker City, Ohio; Corinne Ford, Dickson High School, Dickson, Tenn.

Virginia L. Hannah, Rockwood High School, Rockwood, Tenn.; Deena James, Summertown High School, Summertown, Tenn.; Sharla Krampf, Fairley High School, Memphis, Tenn.; Jim Perkins, Madison Academy, Huntsville, Ala.

Vic Van Cleave, Alamo High School, Alamo, Tenn.; and Libby Srite, Cleveland High School, Cleveland, Tenn.

SALUTATORIANS honored were Gail Abbott, Tullahoma High School, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Stephen R. Bates, Bloom-Carroll, Lithopolis, Ohio; Cathy Lynn Bee, Giles County High School, Pulaski, Tenn.; Jeri Campbell, Brentwood Academy, Brentwood, Tenn.

Gail Miller, Mayfield High School, Mayfield, Ky.; Sarah Madge Precise, Pisgah High School, Pisgah, Ala.; Tony Ross, Tompkinsville High School, Tompkinsville, Ky.

Russell Tardley, G.A.C.S., College Park, Ga.; and Lou Anne

Williams, Goodpasture Christian, Nashville.

STUDENTS RANKING number one in their graduating classes where valedictorians were not selected are as follows: Paula Burns, Glencliff High School, Nashville; Stephen F. Flatt, McGavock High School, Donelson, Tenn.; and Jackie Shearer, Monticello High School, Monticello, Ky.

Ellen Watts graduated from Riverdale High School in Murfreesboro, Tenn. as number two in her class.

HONORS RECEIVED by Lipscomb Civitans and Civinettes include the Outstanding National association for Retarded Children project award.

Local Productions Feature Lipscomb Students, Alumni

by Liz Bloch

Several Lipscomb graduates and present students are featured in productions at Theatre Nashville and the Circle Theater this fall.

"HELLO DOLLY" will open the fall season for Theatre Nashville.

State Council Held At DLC

Lipscomb's chapter of Phi Beta Lambda national honor society was host to its first state meeting Sept. 21-22.

Patricia Mickholtzick, DLC senior who is 1973-74 president of the Tennessee state chapter, presided over a meeting of the State Executive Council on campus at that time.

ACTIVITIES planned by the council for the 1973-74 school year include a statewide workshop at Belmont College, Nashville, in October; attendance at the Southern Regional Conference in Atlanta Nov. 8-10; and the State Leadership Conference to be held in the spring.

Miss Mickholtzick, economic theory and business management major from Niles, Ohio, represented the state chapter at the National Leadership Conference in Washington, D. C., in June. Mrs. Patty Dugger, DLC chapter adviser, also attended the conference.

In addition to Miss Mickholtzick, state officers attending the council meeting included Larry Albright, Tennessee State University, state vice-president; and Dr. Donald Hampton, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, state advisor.

"THE EXECUTIVE Council appreciates the fine facilities provided for the state meeting in September," Miss Mickholtzick said, "and we hope to have the continued support of the College for Phi Beta Lambda activities."

Main objective of the organization, she said, "is to promote stronger relationship between the college student and business organizations so that upon graduation the business major may more easily assume a position of leadership."

Service Clubs Recognized At International Conventions

by Jonathan Seamon

Lipscomb's Circle K and Collegiate Civitan chapters received honors at their respective annual international conventions in Florida during August.

THE COLLEGE was well represented by delegates to both conventions.

Members of Lipscomb's Circle K and K-ette clubs traveled to Miami Beach for their annual meeting, including Craig Bledsoe, president; Wendell Thorpe, secretary-treasurer.

Jeffrey Paul, past president; Susan Pilgreen, president of K-ettes; Barry Pikes, vice-president; Trey Williams, recording secretary; and Jeff Blackwood, Kentucky-Tennessee District Governor.

The Lipscomb chapter received the highest international achievement award, which goes to the club with the best single service project dedicated to interests of others.

Held in Orlando, the international convention of the Civitans and Civinettes was attended by a Lipscomb delegation including Brooks Duke, Valley District governor; Joe Tate, secretary; Don Lovell; James Wood; Walton Harless; Jon Morris; Marna Branstetter; Martha Murphree; Ravena Bogle; and Christy Dennis, who represented the Valley District in the Miss International Civitan Pageant.

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AFTER A PERSON gives, he or she is then entitled to receive blood without charge anytime during the next six months.

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The Valley District, which includes Lipscomb, received the Outstanding District award, and an award for the Outstanding District Governor.

Both conventions drew representatives from all over the United States and Canada. According to the Lipscomb delegates, "topnotch speakers and outstanding banquets" were features of both the international meetings.

New Faculty

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team in his undergraduate years at Freed-Hardeman College and later at Lipscomb. He received the B.A. degree here in 1970 and his M.A. degree at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

He is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree toward which he has already completed a year's work. He has taught in Knoxville city schools and served as psychological examiner and psychiatric aide in the system.

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DLC Begins 10-Year Self-Study Of All Operations and Divisions

by Peggy O'Neal

Lipscomb is in the process of conducting a 10-year self-study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The Southern Association was founded in 1895 to determine standards of academic respectability for schools and colleges.

IT BEARS the responsibility of accrediting colleges, universities, high schools and elementary schools in 11 states—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia—and in Latin America.

Standards and criteria for colleges and universities are set by the College Delegate Assembly, which consists of one voting representative from each member institution. An Executive Commission on Colleges is also chosen, and Dr. Gordon W. Sweet, who delivered the August commencement address, is the executive secretary of the commission.

Dr. Earl Dennis, associate professor of Mathematics, is director of Lipscomb's Self-Study.

"THE COLLEGES and schools are actually controlling themselves," Dr. Dennis explains.

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Lipscomb was first accredited as a four-year college in 1954, on its first application. The first 10-year study for reaccreditation was completed in 1964. The current study will be completed in October, 1974.

The study has three major purposes: First, to evaluate the institution's compliance with the minimum standards of the Southern Association.

Second, to allow the institution to improve itself through a serious consideration of its present strengths and weaknesses and by formulating a program to meet the challenges and opportunities of the school in the future.

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Wendol Thorpe Succeeds Annual Editor M. Brown

Wendol R. Thorpe, accounting major from Tiptonville, Tenn., has been appointed editor-in-chief of the 1974 BACKLOG, Vice-President Willard Collins has announced.

Miss Marcella Brown, who was announced as editor for the 1973-74 book in a spring issue of THE BABBler, has resigned. She is to be married late this quarter and does not feel that she could combine being a full-time student, a housewife and an editor in the winter and spring quarters.

BEFORE GIVING UP the position, she appointed Rusty Corley business manager of the BACKLOG and placed him in charge of sales which must total 1000 by Oct. 15 to assure the printing of the book.

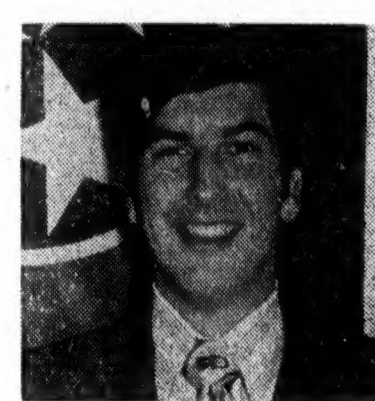
With the assistance of campus service clubs, Corley is conducting a vigorous sales campaign that is now drawing to a close,

Vice-President Collins said, "When we tried to discontinue the BACKLOG in 1972 because the college could no longer afford to publish it students protested and urged reconsideration," Collins said.

"They came up with the plan to sell the book and continue to make it available, and for the past two years they have sold the necessary 1000 copies to keep it alive."

"I am sure Rusty will lead the 1973 drive to success and feel confident that we will have a 1974 book, as we have been able to have the 1972 and 1973 editions."

THE NEW EDITOR is also en-



Wendol Thorpe

thusiastic about the 1974 BACKLOG and is working to put the sales campaign across.

He has been active in Circle K Club since coming to Lipscomb in the fall of 1970 and is now serving as Kentucky-Tennessee District treasurer of Circle K International.

Thorpe was editor-in-chief of his high school annual at Lake County High School, Tiptonville.

"I believe I will enjoy editing the BACKLOG," he said recently, "and I want to try to publish a book that will be a meaningful picture representation of this year at Lipscomb for the students."

VICE-PRESIDENT COLLINS said that Thorpe's appointment to succeed Marcella was made on the recommendation of the Student Publications Committee, which Collins heads, and with the approval of the administrative committee.

"I am sure that Wendol will give us a good book," he said in announcing the change in editorship.

"He has convinced me that he is a good executive and that he really wants to be a successful editor, and I hope sales back him up and make it possible for him to show us what he can do."

Miss Sams Receives Grant From National Organization

by Cheri Horn

Gwen Sams, a graduate of the two-year office administration program at DLC, has been awarded a \$500 grant by the American Business Women's Association through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund.

Miss Sams, first considered only for a local award, ultimately

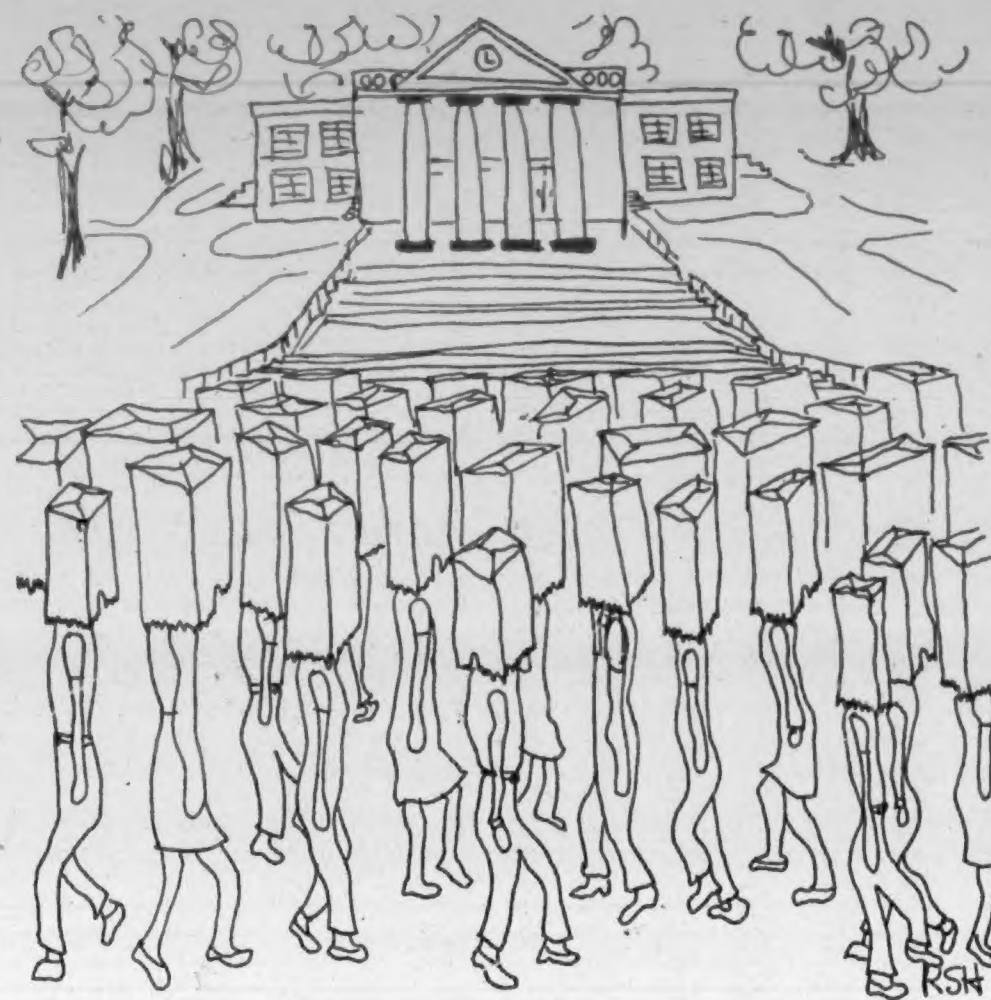
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Pat Mickholtzick, state president of Phi Beta Lambda, national business fraternity, and Mrs. Patty Dugger, chapter adviser, are among the hosts of the meeting of the State Executive Council, held at DLC Sept. 21-22.



He Who Has Eyes to See...

"A Skylab splashdown? I didn't even know there had been a launch!" "The President isn't coming to dedicate Tennessee's newest dam? I didn't know he had ever planned to come."

Such comments are typical of many of us as students at an institution which, we claim, "shelters us" from the outside world.

Yet, who actually shelters us?

We are not forced to restrict our ideas, our thoughts, and our knowledge to the affairs of the campus where we attend classes and where many of us have our homes for nine months of the year, or longer.

Rather, we often shut ourselves off from the world beyond the bounds of Granny White Pike and Belmont Boulevard, and in this way we fail to take advantage of many opportunities we have to become truly educated men and women.

In attempting to persuade students to look outside as well as inside the school when examining policies, problems and solutions, THE BABBler again this year plans to offer on this page ideas on subjects of national, local and collegiate interest.

John Hutcheson, senior political science major, is planning each issue's editorial page. He and the rest of THE BABBler staff will appreciate any response from other students and from faculty members concerning subjects discussed on this page.

'Rolling Stones' Prove Good Rock Not Dead

by John Hutcheson Jr.

Although it may not clean your wash or your engine, the new Rolling Stones album is a good one, and it will give you 46 minutes and 46 seconds of almost solid listening pleasure.

Mozart the Rolling Stones are not, but neither are they Grand Funk Lobotomies.

"GOAT'S HEAD SOUP," the new album, dispels the rumors that Mick Jagger has lost his voice and that Keith Richards lost his index finger in a poker game. Seriously, this album rocks, burns, and manages to sound quaintly beautiful in spots.

Although the album has its weak spots, it completely dusts the previous two offerings, "Exiles on Main Street," and "Sticky Fingers."

"Exiles" was cluttered and trite for the most part, and "Sticky Fingers" had the musical depth of an electric kazoo consort.

But what we have in "Goat's Head Soup," is a tasty brew that is an eclectic mixture of songs in which one can actually understand Mick Jagger's vocals.

"DANCING WITH MR. D." comes on mysterious and spooky with Richard's highpitched lead guitar but is soon spiced with a crunching rhythm guitar kicked on by Charlie Watt's excellent drumming.

The band is tough and tight and clearer than it has been in three years.

"100 Years Ago" is pushed by Billy Preston on keyboards with an explosive ending reminiscent of his own song, "Outta Space."

"Coming Down Again" is marked by

Jagger's plaintive "heartbreak" vocal with a vocal trade-off with Richards on the third verse. The sax solo by Bobby Keys in the bridge of the song is especially enjoyable.

"Heartbreaker" sounds like a fairly recent Boz Scaggs tune, "Dinah Flo," and is guaranteed to bring a smile to your rock and roll face.

"ANGIE" SHOWS Jagger at his wistful, pleading best. The song holds up remarkably well considering it is played on your local Top 40 station every 23 minutes. It is possibly the prettiest song they have put out since "Lady Jane," which was five or six years ago.

Side two opens up with "Silver Train," which is utterly certified Rolling Stones rock and roll. The drums show why Charlie Watts is considered by many to be the best rock drummer this side of Keith Moon.

The vocals are done with abandon, and the band sounds like it actually enjoys what it is doing.

"Hide Your Love," surprisingly enough, has Mick Jagger on piano, and it comes off remarkably well. He plays in a loose, Russell vein with sharp syncopation which completely changes the feel of the end of the number.

"WINTER" SOUNDS like a cross between Van Morrison and "Moonlight Miles," the only song with any musical worth on the "Sticky Fingers" album. The string arrangement gets a little goey, but the song is moving and embodies vocal force.

Why He Never Did Read It: United States' Constitution

by D. L. Wyatt

"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth."—Diogenes.

While watching with bated breath the Nixon administration's parliamentary gymnastics to avoid the sundry pitfalls of Watergate this summer, a lone question was repeatedly addressed to me by a small stranger I call my conscience.

"WHAT," HE asked me as we watched Sam Ervin's subpoenas and petunias being squashed, "ever happened to the old U. S. Constitution?"

I replied vaguely that it is somewhere in Washington.

"No," he insisted. "I refer to the fact that it seems that our President doesn't seem to have read it."

Well, after an intensive and exhaustive investigation, the reason for Mr. Nixon's never having read the Constitution came to light. I am indebted to Prof. Herman Uties, chairman of the history department of Veritas University, for the following record of the events that led to the President's ignorance of our nation's most precious document.

THE SCENE is a dusty classroom in the Whittier, Cal. Elementary School. A faded portrait of George Washington hangs crookedly upon a wall. A Bowie knife is imbedded some two inches deep into the front blackboard.

Miss Gladys P. Frump, age 73, a fifth grade teacher for 75 years, is speaking. The date is Nov. 10, 1928. A bedraggled band of bearded small fry is reentering the classroom from recess.

Miss Frump: "Will someone please tell me where Dick is? Is he out there playing King on the Mountain again?"

A tyke: "We tried to get him down, but he kept on kicking us away. We told him recess was over and he should come on inside and give up being king for a while."

Miss Frump: "Well, what did he say?"

The tyke: "He said that would be the easy way out and a cowardly thing to do."

MISS FRUMP, ignoring the rather conspicuous absence of her most recalcitrant student, begins a lesson on American history.

After a few hours, when he realizes that the other students are no longer around to compete with him for mastery of the mountain, young Dickie saunters back into the classroom.

Miss Frump: "Master Nixon, since you have seen fit to rejoin us, can you tell me what offices Thomas Jefferson held?"

Master Nixon: "Oh, nuts to you!"

A deluge of revulsion sweeps over the room. Most of the students throw up. The hardcore delinquent 31 percent of the

class stand-up and applaud. Miss Frump sinks into a swoon. Pandemonium reigns.

AS DICK is escorted from the room, shouting vague threats of some sort of privilege he feels he has, an uneasy tranquility falls over the remaining pupils. Miss Frump, quickly recovering, faces her students:

"Now class, since that ruffian has gone, let us recite the lesson that we learned when he was playing outside."

The class begins to chant in a semblance of unison, some unsure of the exact wording, others quite sure of their memory:

"We, the people of the United States. . ."

Agnew's Case Lacks Precedent

Editor's Note: News of Vice-President Spiro Agnew's resignation, effective at 2:00 p.m. EDT on Oct. 10, reached THE BABBler too late to replace or rewrite the following article. The Vice-President's resignation, and the action taken by the Federal District Court are, of course, now history, and speculation on his future has been replaced by speculation on his successor.

by Gary Underwood

Is it constitutionally permissible to indict a Vice-President for a criminal offense while he is holding office?

Or must he first be impeached and convicted before criminal proceedings can be brought against him?

ANSWERS TO THESE questions will determine the political future of Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew.

However, the answers cannot easily be ascertained because of the lack of precedent on which to base them.

Although there have been previous cases that vaguely relate to the Agnew situation, none exactly fits the existing set of circumstances.

Even the indictment of Vice-President Aaron Burr for the death of Alexander Hamilton, apparently with no thought by Congress that that case should first have been considered for impeachment, is not sufficiently documented to make it a clear-cut precedent. Lawyers generally seem divided down the middle on how much weight it should carry on the decision.

If the Supreme Court should rule that Agnew can be indicted despite his position, the trial probably would not begin until early next year. If he should be convicted of the bribery and kickback charges, the House will almost surely impeach him.

AGNEW PREFERS that the Court rule that he is not subject to indictment while holding the second highest office in the nation. In that event, the evidence would be presented to the House for impeachment consideration.

The House might follow an 1872 precedent which ruled that a Vice-President cannot be impeached for crimes committed before he took office.

Under this turn of events, Agnew would be neither impeachable nor indictable. Although the possibility of this situation is slight, Agnew still prefers to be tried by Congress, because he thinks he stands a better chance of acquittal there.

Regardless of the course taken in the pursuit of justice, it is to be hoped that Mr. Agnew will get exactly what he deserves.

"Can You Hear the Music?" is a throw-away cut. Repetitive and lacking in any real bite, the song has no drive.

The Stones should stay away from jazz oriented selections, because they are really a rock band as best evidenced by the last song on the album, "Star Star."

Keith Richards tears away on a Chuck Berry riff to open the song and the rhythm section is right behind laying down a driving number. Jagger sounds exciting on vocals and it seems that this is where the Stones belong.

Contrary to Don McLean and Rolling Stone magazine, good rock music is not dead. "Goat's Head Soup" will give you a dish full.

Music City, U.S.A. Offers Variety

As Lipscomb opens its doors to 1973 fall quarter students, once again the problem of how to occupy free time will float across campus.

The old standby, the silver screen, is used over and over when other things could provide more variety as well as more enjoyment.

Nashville is called Music City U.S.A. Unfortunately, some people consider the title to imply only country music. This could not be farther from the truth.

Granted, Grand Ole Opry has a tremendous influence in Nashville and should be considered as possible entertainment; but you should realize that Nashville also has one of the best rock concert schedules in the south; and that it is a rich center of classical music at the opposite end of the spectrum.

DR. THOR JOHNSON and the Nashville Symphony are also putting Nashville on the map as Music City; and many other classical music programs are offered for students who identify with this Nashville sound.

Community theaters in Nashville provide productions spiced with comedy, music and

drama. Local citizens combine their talents and unfailingly succeed in giving each endeavor a professional flair.

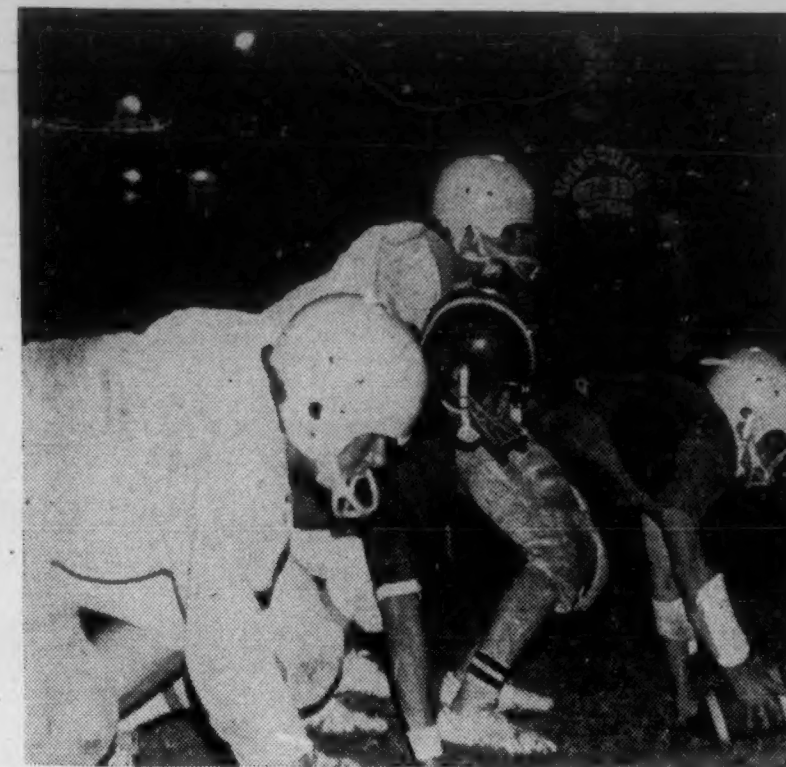
Theaters include The Barn Dinner Theater, Theater Nashville, Circle Theater, and Encore Theater.

Metropolitan Nashville has a park system of more than 5,500 acres, including Percy and Edwin Warner, Centennial, Shelby and many other parks. Also within driving distance are Old Hickory and Percy Priest Lakes.

NASHVILLE is certainly not lacking in foods to satisfy the All-American college student's taste. The variety ranges from Shakey's pizzas to a steak at the Jolly Ox to the German food of the Gerst House Restaurant.

Of Nashville's unique features, none can command more attention than Opryland U.S.A., an entertainment complex that spreads across 369 acres of Tennessee woodland.

Its specific purpose is to tell the story of American music. Nine live musical shows in which several familiar Lipscomb faces may be seen carry out this theme.



Tackle football opens on campus with seniors and sophomores scheduled to clash Oct. 11 and juniors and freshmen Oct. 13.

Lipscomb Finishes Fourth

Brewer Leads Golfers In Opryland Tourney

by Donna Bumgardner

Fall golf is off to a good beginning as the Lipscomb squad entered its first tourney of the year and made a good showing.

"We won't be as strong in the fall matches as we will in the spring because two of our players, Clay Livingston and Bob Turnbow, are out this quarter, but we are gaining valuable experience," Dr. Ralph Samples, coach of the golf team, said.

THE OPRYLAND Collegiate Classic Tournament, formerly sponsored by WSM, Inc., is now sponsored by Opryland and was held at the Old Hickory Country Club on Oct. 8 and 9.

Lipscomb competed in the college division along with seven other colleges, including Belmont College, Trevecca College, Florence State University, Carson-Newman College, Christian Brothers College, Kentucky Wesleyan College and Alabama A and M College.

Fall Golf Schedule

Oct. 11, 12 and 13
Tennessee Tech Invitational
Cookeville, Tenn.
Oct. 16
Florence State University
Florence, Ala.
Oct. 18, 19 and 20
Mid-South Fall Classic
Paris Landing State Park



Bison watches hopefully as ball flies toward the fence while the team continues their fall practice schedule.

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Tackle Football Clashes Beginning; Freshmen Debut in Saturday Game

by Stan Chunn

Lipscomb's intramural tackle football program opened its 15th year Oct. 11 in a game between seniors and sophomores.

"The enthusiasm exhibited by the 70 players we have out has been exceptional," director of the tackle football program, "Doc" Adams, said this week.

"WE HAVE SEVERAL players who could play intercollegiate football, and I expect the competition to be fierce."

Enthusiasm reached a peak when the seniors knocked heads with the sophomores. It is ex-

pected to soar again when the juniors and freshmen face off Oct. 13.

This year's schedule will feature round robin play with a single elimination playoff.

"Who's going to win is anybody's guess," Adams said. "The seniors are usually the perennial powers, and the fact that they have a three years' veteran coach in Charlie Gamble shouldn't hurt their chances any."

The team most capable of relieving the seniors of their football crown would appear to be the sophomores. Rookie Coach

Bruce Reed will be directing this endeavor.

OVERALL DEPTH should be an advantage for the freshmen who have 30 players dressed out. However, a lack of organization, an inherent deficit in freshman teams, will undoubtedly be a weakness that their foes will capitalize on.

Freshman Coach, Gary Mitchell is aware of this, however, and is hoping to bring organization out of the chaos.

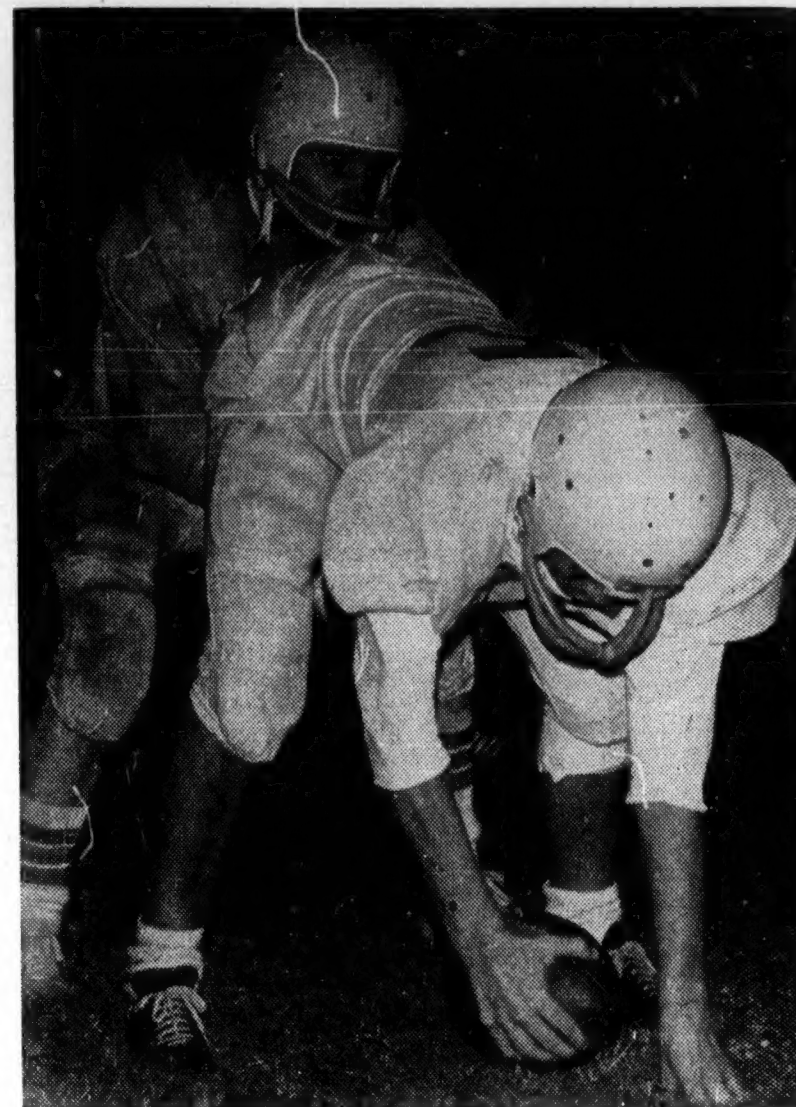
"Mending" will be a key word to the juniors' success. Several players have been hampered by injuries already. Their rookie coach will be Paul Daniels.

"We would like to encourage everybody to come out and watch the games," Adams said. "We think there will be some good ball playing."

Games will be played on Thursday nights and Saturday afternoons on the athletic field, with the exception of the Oct. 13 game which was scheduled at a local high school football field because a baseball game was to be held on Onion Dell.

Fall Football Schedule

Oct. 11 Seniors vs. Sophomores
*Oct. 13 Juniors vs. Freshmen
Oct. 18 Sophomores vs. Seniors
Oct. 20 Freshmen vs. Juniors
Oct. 25 Juniors vs. Seniors
Oct. 27 Sophomores vs. Freshmen
Nov. 1 Playoff
*To be played off campus
All Thursday games at 7:30 p.m.
All Saturday games at 2 p.m.



Senior Ed Throop shows polish and experienced form in practice for the seniors' bid to make the frosh respect their elders.

Four Lettermen Return

Netters Plan Fall Tourney

Bison netmen will test their mettle in a fall tennis tournament at the Centennial Park tennis center, Dr. Duane Slaughter, chairman of the physical education department, has announced.

Scheduled for play in the two-day tournament to be sponsored by Home Federal Savings and Loan Association Oct. 26-27 are the following candidates for the 1973-74 team, ranked in order of their present status:

GARY JERKINS, Roger Loyd, Bob Boyd, Bruce Arch, Jerry Lane, David Brantley, Doug Bradley, Gary Bryan, and Mark LaFever.

Two other candidates for the team not participating in the fall practice meets are John McIntosh, sidelined by injuries that will keep him out of practice throughout the fall quarter; and Greg Hardiman, who expects to play in the spring but has other commitments that prevent his doing so this fall.

Lipscomb's opponents in the fall tournament will be Belmont College, Fisk University, Peabody College, and Trevecca College. The event is billed as an all-city college tournament.

Prior to the tournament, the Lipscomb netmen will have participated in seven matches with local colleges, all in practice for the spring season.

Girls Compete In Volleyball

by Donna Bumgardner

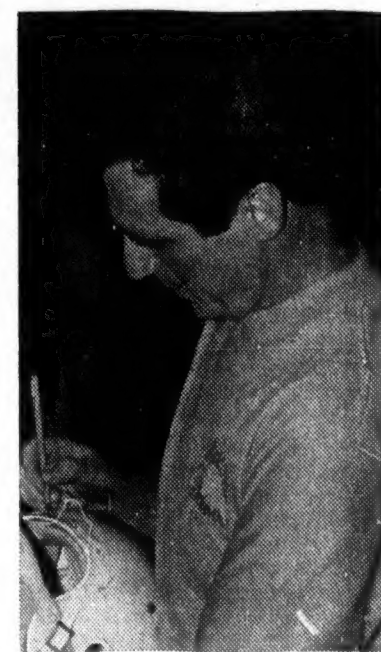
While Lipscomb men are hitting heads in football, Lipscomb women are battling on the volleyball court.

THIS YEAR a good number of women have tried out for this intramural sport according to Coach Jenny McDonald.

The four teams face off on Monday nights in a double round robin, which provides six games apiece for each team.

Teams and their coaches are Amy Shelton, Rebels; Lemons, Ellen Lemon; Rednecks, Robin Vaughn; and Tigers, Jody Claunch.

A playoff, if necessary, will be scheduled at the end of the season. Otherwise, there will be a final game between the championship team and the All-Stars.



Adams "doctors" football helmet?



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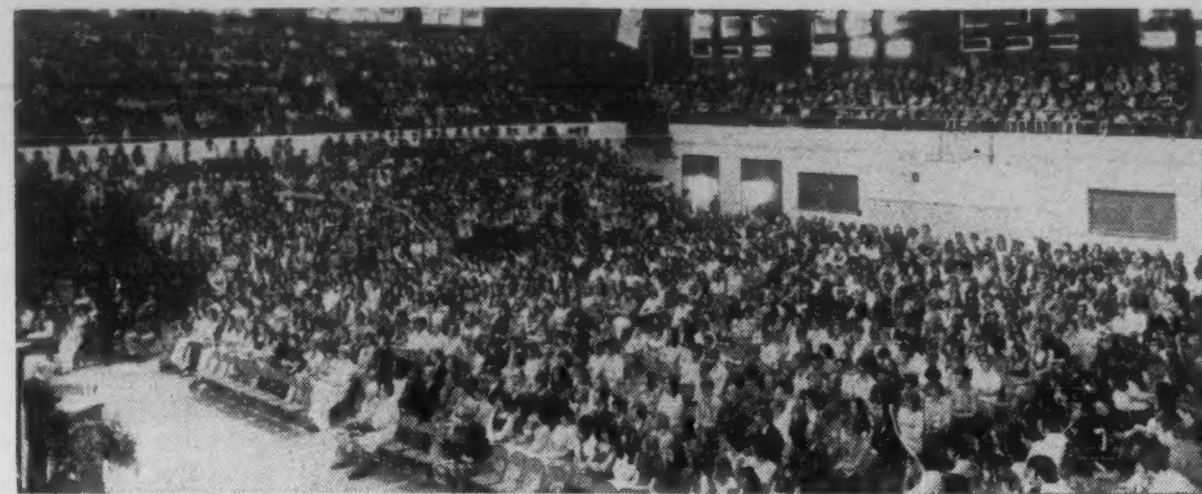
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President Athens Clay Pullias opens Lipscomb's 83rd year at the anniversary assembly of students, faculties, staffs, administrators and special guests on Oct. 5 in McQuiddy Gym—now the only building on campus large enough to bring the approximately 3800 assembled under one roof.

Guests Invited to 13th Open House For Afternoon of Music, Tours

by Cheri Horn
The 13th annual Open House scheduled Oct. 28 will feature Lipscomb's music department along with tours, exhibits, and refreshment centers.

Vice President Willard Collins, director of Open House, explained its purpose:

THE ANNUAL Open House is a

Musical Groups Organize; Prepare for Fall Schedule

by Teresa Knowlton
The music department is already organized for a full schedule of programs during the fall quarter, according to Mrs. Frances Hall Hill, chairman.

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Chess N. McKinney, physics and engineering science; David Nelson and Debbie Slaughter, psychology; Joy L. Bagley and Barbara Davidson, sociology; John Gregory Hardiman and Keith Nikolaus, speech.

DURING WINTER quarter 10 principle committees will study various campus-wide aspects of the college, including the educational program, student personnel, and other areas.

Three students will serve with faculty and staff members on each of these committees. Students serving on the principle committees are:

Organization and administration—James D. Bridgeman, Johnnie Ruth Brown and Joyce Ann Cortner; educational program—Janet Demonbreun, Abbie Shearry and David Taylor; financial resources—Brooks Duke, Marcia Harley and Christine Hupp; faculty—Rebecca Gallagher, Emily Catherine King and Ruth Nance.

Library—Vicky McClain, Andrew Porter and Carol Williams; student personnel—Rusty Corley, Linda Dawson and Harris Dockins; physical plant—Donna Hudson, Brenda McCollough, and Mark Varney.

Special Activities—Danny Proctor, Rhonda Walden and Pamela Joan Whitesell; research—Teresa Johnson, Bill McDonald and Pamela Joy Whitesell; purpose—Jean R. Anderson, Barbara Billingsley and Bruce Church.

The final summary report will be compiled by the steering committee during spring quarter and submitted to the Southern Association.

A committee of 20-25 consultants will visit the campus in October, 1974. They will have already read the study reports and will evaluate the school from their observations.

"This study can be most effective," Dr. Dennis said, "only if everyone is involved—students, faculty, administration, and alumni. We are preparing questionnaires that will be given to faculty members and students this quarter."

These will enable every student to describe what he feels are Lipscomb's strengths and weaknesses and how these can be improved.

good time for friends of Lipscomb to see the plant, personnel, and note the purpose of the institution.

"This is a day when the Lipscomb administration seeks to show the meaning of Christian education and the excellent facilities which Lipscomb has to use in this great undertaking."

A NEW ADDITION to the music department, the Contemporary Ensemble, will be directed by Dwight Lanham, instructor in music, who also directs the A Cappella chorus.

Dr. Gerald Moore, assistant professor of music, directs the Early Music Consort and Contemporary Chorus, and Richard Van Dyke, instructor in music, will direct the College Band.

Faculty and students from the college, high school and elementary school heard both vocal and instrumental groups in their first fall performance as they were presented at the anniversary opening assembly Oct. 5, in a patriotic program.

ON OCT. 25, a joint faculty concert will be presented by Miss Marion Cawood, instructor in music, soprano, and Mrs. Hill, accompanying pianist.

A kaleidoscope of sounds will be heard Oct. 27 as the entire music department presents an "Evening of Music" for visiting students and their chaperones who will be attending the fall High School Day.

Nov. 25 and 26, Charles Nelson, former chairman of the David Lipscomb music department and now teacher and choral director at East Texas State University, Commerce, Tex., will be featured in two lecture recitals.

Already invitations are being received for all student musical groups, as well as faculty members, to appear throughout the state and the nation, Mrs. Hill said.

'Old South' Sets Evening's Theme

by Gina Helton

An enjoyable evening in the Old South is in store for Lipscomb students Oct. 13 at 7 p.m., when "Gone With the Wind," a timeless classic in American films, will be shown in Alumni Auditorium.

TO ENHANCE the Old South atmosphere, men are asked to wear coats and ties, and women, long dresses, according to student body officers Bob Sircy and Pat Gray. This type of dress is required for admittance.

Preceding the movie a festive Old South meal, complete with tablecloths and candlelight, will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the dining center.

All students are encouraged to come dressed for the evening meal in the formal wear.

The music will begin at 2 p.m. with the high school chorus in Acuff Chapel. College A Cappella singers will be heard on the steps of Alumni at 2:45, and the College Band will complete the day's music programs at 3:30, also on the steps of Alumni.

The actual Open House in college dormitories will be from 2-3 and from 3-4 in the men's dormitories and in the women's dormitories, respectively.

Campus tours under the direction of Dr. John Dawson, assistant professor of chemistry, will be conducted by members of the Lipscomb service clubs.

Special tour brochures will be distributed at the registration desks in the Bison Room, the high school cafeteria area, the lobby of the administration building, and classrooms of the elementary school and kindergarten. The location of faculty groups will be included in these brochures.

EXHIBITS will include those from various college departments under the direction of Dean Mack Wayne Craig and Dr. Dawson; club and classroom exhibits in the high school; and skits and art work in the elementary school.

Refreshment centers will be set up on campus by the Mother's Club (elementary school), the Parent-Teacher Organization (high school), and the Patrons' Association (college).

Two Teachers Added In Physics

by Kaye Garner

The physics and engineering sciences department, now under the acting chairmanship of Dr. Robert H. Kerce, added two new teachers this fall.

DR. FLETCHER SRYGLEY, assistant associate professor of physics, comes from Sleson University, DeLand, Fla., where he taught seven years. He is a native Nashvillian.

Originally from Nashville, also, Gary Phillips is the new instructor in physics. He has been teaching and preaching in the mission field of Sierra-Leone, West Africa, for two years.

"The filling of these two positions maintains the high level of academic achievement developed by Dr. W. Everett Hunt, chairman of the physics department from 1963 to 1973, and the able faculty members assisting him," Dean Mack Wayne Craig said this week.

Dr. Srygley graduated from both the high school and college divisions at Lipscomb and did all of his graduate work at Duke University, where he received the Ph. D. degree in 1966.

He is married to the former Gail Gregory of Nashville, who attended both high school and college at Lipscomb. They have a two-year-old daughter.

PHILLIPS, his wife Margaret and their young son, Joshua, recently returned from their work in the African mission field, where he had taught in the two-year Bible Training School at Freetown.

Drama 'Anastasia' Featured As Major Fall Production

by Martha Templeton

Fall drama opens Oct. 26 and 27 with "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," and continues in November with "Anastasia," the main production.

Directed by John Kellam, senior speech major, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," will be given in Fanning Court as a special feature of High School Day activities. Several favorites from last year's staging will be repeating their roles from last year's production.

The mysterious survivor of a mass murder is the subject of the quarter's chief production scheduled Nov. 8-10.

Anastasia, daughter of slain Russian Czar Nicholas, appears to envelop the audience in an atmosphere of illusion and intrigue.

This play, written by Marcelle

Maurette and translated by Guy Bolton, is set in 1926 Berlin.

DR. JAY ROBERTS, drama director, is in charge, with Jim Bradford, Craig Frisby, and Pat Douglas serving as technical assistants.

The cast includes the following: Chernov... Wayne Garrett Varyag... Anita Morrell Petrova... Geoffrey Paul Prince Bounine... Mike Byrd Sergei... Jim Bradford Anna... Pat Douglas Counsellor Drivinity... Thomas Haralson

Sleigh Driver... Paul Shetter Charwoman Deborah Parkins Dr. Serensky Winston Harless Dowager Empress... Marky Goodpasture Baroness Livenbaum... Teresa Choate Prince Paul... Ed Calvert

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which is available requires the exercise of great humility and reason.

"There's so much to learn, so much to know, much to understand that all of us must approach this task with humility, realizing that we can never learn all there is to know about anything. We must be students all of our lives."

"The only possible way for you or for any other person to learn, to know and to understand is through the use of the human mind, which gives us the capacity to study and remember."

Sometimes it is as necessary to unlearn as it is to learn, the president, quoting a statement from Mark Twain, continued: "The incomparable Mark Twain said, 'It's not what I don't know that hurts me, but the things I know that are untrue that have hurt me worst.'"

In discovering new knowledge that expands the borders of human understanding, each individual must make his own discoveries.

"KNOWLEDGE that is new to the child is usually old to the adult. Education is a process, not an event. It is not something that takes place at the snap of a finger. It is not something that comes mysteriously or suddenly

to the seeker, as King Saul in his desperation sought knowledge from the Witch of Endor.

"Education is a process by which we learn something we did not know, develop a skill we did not have, or become something that we were not."

An unending conflict exists, Dr. Pullias said, between two tendencies involved in the handling of truth—the tendency to oppose truth that is new to us, and the tendency to embrace every new thing just because it is new.

"Truth is simply things as they actually are. Just because something is new or the latest thing does not necessarily mean that it is true."

SPEAKING DIRECTLY to the 3539 students, President Pullias concluded:

"Your task and mine is to study, to learn, to understand, to know, and do; and then to grow and become the very best Christian man or woman each of us is capable of becoming."

"I am a student just as much as each of you. I have more responsibility to study than you do, because I must learn what a college president should know. It is even more pressing that I learn my lessons well, for the good of all of us, than it is for you to learn yours."

The Vultee church of Christ, Nashville, and Central church of Christ, Johnson City, Tenn., have supported them in this work.

"It was a learning and maturing experience for us there," Phillips said. "You learn to make decisions on your own and to rely upon yourself to get a job completed."

The new instructor has the B.S. degree from East Tennessee State University and the M.S. from Vanderbilt University.

His teaching is to be on a part-time basis to permit him time to study Bible at Lipscomb. He is taking 14 hours in the Bible department working toward an added degree in Bible.

"I plan to remain in the ministry," he said, "but as to more work in the mission field, we're going to leave that up to the Lord."



Instructor Gary Phillips and Associate Professor Fletcher Srygley are new additions to Lipscomb's department of physics and engineering sciences.



Lipscomb's newest performing group, the Contemporary Ensemble, practices for a busy season. Vocalists are, front row, left: Tony Phipps, Johnnie Ruth Brown, Bill Lokey, Linda Sasser and Rick Brewer. Back: Bobette Bonds, pianist; Rick Garman, bass guitar; and David Clayton, guitar. Gil Phelps, master of ceremonies, and Jim Bury, drums, are not shown.

New Contemporary Group Strives for Professionalism

by Denise Holt

The Contemporary Ensemble is a new performing group added to the Lipscomb Sound this fall.

Its purpose is to recruit new talent and perform at banquets, youth rallies, and in campus programs for the Lipscomb high school and college.

A POP GROUP was thought to be the best way to encourage younger talent, according to Dwight Lanham, director, who also directs the A Cappella chorus.

Its sound has to be now, instead of the folk sound which is outdated, to be geared to the high school student, he said.

Goals of the ensemble are to

Band Features Percussionists

by Martha Templeton

The Lipscomb band will be coming on strong this year with a repertoire of current pop tunes and classic spirit boosters to rally the Bisons to victory.

IN HIS SECOND year as director, Richard Van Dyke will conduct the 55-member band in such songs as "Dialogue" by Chicago, "Grazing in the Grass," "Killing Me Softly With His Song," and many others.

"Much of the music this year will feature our percussion section," Van Dyke said.

Bobette Bonds, Jim Bury, and Randy Goodman comprise this section.

"They are as fine a percussion group as I have had opportunity to work with," Van Dyke added.

POPULAR and symphonic selections will highlight the band's preview performance at Open House on Oct. 28 in front of Alumni Auditorium.

Band officers are George Cline, president; Rick Brewer, vice president; Kathy Brown and Carol Switzer, secretaries; and Gil Phelps, a fourth quarter Bobette Bonds, publicity director.

present a current light popular sound while striving for as much professionalism as possible.

"We don't want just a choral sound but a complete sound," Lanham said.

The Contemporary Ensemble is in its first quarter at DLC. The varsity quartet was in the past the closest to this type of organization. The ensemble, however, is the first musical group of its kind sponsored by the college.

TYPES of songs will range from the current Broadway sound to Cat Stevens, Neil Diamond, Ray Stevens, The Carpenters, and Chicago. Solo work will be done by both singers and instrumentalists of the group.

Vocalists include two women and three men; and instrumentalists are piano, bass guitar, guitar, and percussion players. A master of ceremonies rounds out the group, which will remain approximately the same size each year.

ARRANGEMENTS of the songs are being done by the students, Lanham, Dr. Gerald Moore, assistant professor of music, and commercial publishers.

Singers are Tony Phipps, 10th quarter music major; Rick Brewer, seventh quarter music education major; Bill Lokey, a first quarter freshman who intends to major in music; Linda Sasser, 12th quarter music education major; and Johnnie Ruth Brown, eighth quarter elementary education major.

INSTRUMENTALISTS include Bobette Bonds, pianist, 10th quarter elementary education major; Jim Bury, drums, a first quarter freshman who intends to major in music; Rick Garman, bass player, first quarter freshman with an intended major in pre-med; and David Clayton, guitar player, fifth quarter political science major.

The master of ceremonies for the Contemporary Ensemble is Gil Phelps, a fourth quarter Bobette Bonds, publicity director.

Fall High School Day, Oct. 27

10:30 a.m.-Noon Registration and guided tours of campus
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch (visiting high school students and their chaperones will be guests of DLC)
1:15-1:45 p.m. Assembly in Alumni Auditorium
2:00-2:30 p.m. You Can Afford to Attend David Lipscomb College (For High School Seniors)
2:30-2:50 p.m. Information about college programs for high school students (For grades 9-11)
2:50-3:10 p.m. Advanced Placement programs for entering freshmen (For High School Seniors)
3:10-3:30 p.m. Academic programs available (Grades 9-11)
3:30-3:50 p.m. Refreshment break
3:50-4:10 p.m. Academic offerings (for High School Seniors). Preparation for college during junior and senior years in high school
4:10-4:30 p.m. General information session for Seniors
4:30-4:50 p.m. Spiritual Emphasis at Lipscomb (Grades 9-11)
4:50-5:10 p.m. Spiritual Emphasis at Lipscomb (Seniors)
5:10-5:30 p.m. You Can Afford to Attend David Lipscomb College (Grades 9-11)
5:30-6:00 p.m. Picnic dinner for all guests of the College
6:00-6:30 p.m. Evening of Music—Music Department—Alumni Auditorium

13th Annual Open House, Oct. 28

1:30-4:30 p.m. Registration: Lipscomb Dining Center, High School Cafeteria, Burton Administration Building, Harding Hall Porch
2:00 p.m. High School Chorus, Acuff Chapel
2:00-3:00 p.m. Open House, men's dormitories
2:45 p.m. Lipscomb A Cappella Singers, steps of Alumni
3:00-4:00 p.m. Open House, women's dormitories
3:30 p.m. Lipscomb Band, steps of Alumni

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Pullias Host Luncheon, Dinners, Highlighting Year's Social Events

A luncheon and two dinners scheduled for the weekend of Nov. 2 and 3 are the year's outstanding social events at Lipscomb.

Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias, Lipscomb's first lady, will give her annual luncheon honoring wives of members of the Lipscomb Board of Directors on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 12 noon. Other guests have also been invited to attend the luncheon.

PRESIDENT and Mrs. Pullias will be hosts at a dinner for members of the Board, their wives, and other guests at the Woman's Club of Nashville Friday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday at 5 p.m., President and Mrs. Pullias will give their annual dinner for members of the Board, faculty, staff, retired faculty and staff, their wives or husbands, and presidents and presidents-elect of Lipscomb's supporting organizations. This will be held in the Lipscomb Dining Center.

Members of the Board, who will hold their annual fall meeting in the James R. Tubb Memorial Board Room Saturday morning include the following:

JAMES R. BYERS, chairman, Nashville; William Dalton, Hartselle, Tenn., vice chairman; James E. Adams, Word B. Bennett Jr., Thomas J. McMeen, Athens Clay Pullias, and Harris C. Smith, all of Nashville.

Claude Bennett, Birmingham, Ala.; David L. Boyd, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Bryan A. Crisman, Memphis, Tenn.; Congressman Joe L. Evin, Washington, D. C. and Smithville, Tenn.; Dr. William R. Gray, Louisville, Ky.; John W. High, McMinnville, Tenn.

Charlie G. Morris, Tusculum, Ala.; Thomas A. Noah, Jr., Shelbyville, Tenn.; Edgar E. Smith, Huntsville, Ala.; Donald G. Thorman, New York; and Newton York Walker Jr., Franklin, Tenn.

SPECIAL GUESTS at the dinner on Friday, in addition to members of the Board and their wives, will include the following: Vice-President and Mrs. Willard Collins, Dean Mack Wayne Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel F. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Bryant, Dean and Mrs. C. Carl McKelvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hutcheson Jr., Miss Bess Elam, Miss Mildred Evans, Athens Clay Pullias Jr., and Miss Nova Lee Simmons.

The Saturday evening dinner is the one social event of the year which all personnel, with wives or husbands, in the college, high school and elementary school (including kindergarten), are invited to share.

PRESIDENTS and presidents-elect of the supporting organizations are also invited, including the following:

C. Turney Stevens, president of the Lipscomb Alumni Association, and Mrs. Stevens; Dr. Billy Sam Moore, Huntsville, Ala., president-elect of the Alumni Association, and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Edwin W. Smith, Jr., president of the Lipscomb Patrons' Association, and Mr. Smith; Mrs. Fred E. Friend, president-elect of the Patrons' Association, and Mr. Friend.

A total of 15 acts, chosen previously from a larger number trying out, were featured.

Gil Phelps, sophomore speech major from Miami, Fla., was the Master of Ceremonies for the program.

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open for visitors. Special music presentations will be given by the high school chorus, the Lipscomb A Cappella chorus, and the Lipscomb band.

A full day has been planned for Sunday. Several different sessions to be presented to help explain the programs offered at Lipscomb.

"An Evening of Music" to feature vocal and instrumental groups will also be offered for evening entertainment.

Sunday's open house will begin at 1:30 p.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m.

The officers of Lipscomb's Patron Association, Parent-Teacher Organization, and the Mothers' Club will be serving refreshments in the college, high school, elementary and kindergarten areas along with helping with registration of guests.

The college's service clubs, which include Civitans, Civettes, Circle K, and K-ettes, will serve as tour guides during High School Day and Open House, with Dr. John Dawson, associate professor of chemistry, in charge.

During Open House both men's and women's dormitories will be

Mrs. James C. Wood, president of the Mothers' Club, and Dr. Loden; and Mrs. J. Clift Goodpasture, vice-president of the Mothers' Club, and Mr. Goodpasture.

All retired members of the Lipscomb organization, with their wives or husbands, are included.

Miss Norman Leads Talent

Talent in two areas—composition and performance—won Kathy Norman first prize in the annual fall Talent Show Oct. 20.

Kathy, seventh quarter music major from Charlotte, N.C., played her own piano composition, which she said she hopes may some day be a theme song for a romantic movie.

Amazo Jones, a previous winner in Lipscomb Talent Shows, took second place for his recitation of Poe's "Raven." He is a junior speech major from Bolivar, Miss.

Placing third in the competition was classic guitarist Arnold Huyghebaert, freshman from Belgium.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Mary Collins and Mrs. Cynthia Dilgard, teachers in the English department, and Dr. Gerald Moore, assistant professor of music.

Only comedy act in the show brought winning audience response, "Salute to Dogs," by Kenneth Snell and Danny Proctor.

Their full formal presentation of "How Much Is That Doggie in the Window?" and "Where...O Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" was appreciated.

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Winners in the annual fall Talent Show are ready to take a bow. Kathy Norman, right, won first place with her piano performance; Amazo Jones won second place reciting "The Raven"; and classic guitarist Arnold Huyghebaert, left, took third.



Basketball Boosters

Bison Day, Nov. 15, will give this new 1973-74 varsity cheering squad its first public performance in McCurdy Gym. From left, front row are: Sharon Oatts, Debbie Mathis, Alva Jo Gann, Diane Dunlap, and Faye Schumaker; back, Susan Hembree, Wanda Rainey, Geoffrey Paul, Kay Arlen and Sandy Hamilton.

1973-74 Cheerleaders Chosen; Debbie Mathis Selected Captain

by Sandy Weber

The recently elected varsity cheerleaders will make their debut on Bison Day, Nov. 15.

Included on the new squad are Kay Arlen, Diane Dunlap, Sandy Hamilton, Sharon Oatts, Wanda Rainey, Alva Jo Gann, Susan Hembree, Debbie Mathis, Geoffrey Paul, and Faye Schumaker.

KAY, NEW TO the squad this year, is a first quarter freshman majoring in education. She was a high school cheerleader for four years in Allentown, Pa., and was the Lehigh County Junior Miss of 1973.

Diane is back from last year. A native of Dickson, Tenn., she is an eighth quarter psychology major, a member of Delta Sigma,

and was a Campus Beauty finalist last year.

Sandy, the only married member of the group, is a third quarter English major. She previously attended Kennesaw Junior College in Kennesaw, Ga., and now lives in Bon Aqua, Tenn. Another returning cheerleader is Sharon Oatts from Hopkinsville, Ky. Sharon is a fourth quarter sociology major and a member of Delta Sigma.

Wanda Rainey, 10th quarter biology education major from Corinth, Miss., is new this year. She came to Lipscomb last year from Freed-Hardeman College and was just recently elected an Elam Hall dorm representative. She is also a member of Delta Sigma.

December Officers Elected

by Mary Landes

Officers for the December graduating class are Ken Switzer, president; Allen Carter Brown, vice president; Melody Jones, secretary; and Belinda Buckley, treasurer.

KEN IS A history major from Paducah, Ky. While at Lipscomb, he has been president of Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity; secretary of Beta Tau social club; Homecoming escort; member of the intramural basketball team; and on the Honor Roll.

Allen, a native of Nashville, is an accounting major. He has been on the Dean's List and is active in intramural sports.

Melody, a physical education major, is also from Nashville. She has been a member of Bionettes, Civinettes, and Kappa Chi

Clubs Invited To Haunting

For after-Halloween haunting, Crazy Jane's House will be open beginning at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 2.

ADMISSION is free, and a devotion is planned later in the evening.

The haunted house is sponsored by Omega Nu Social Club especially for other social club members and their friends.

Masks will be available in Dean Carl McKelvey's office and from club presidents. The house is located on Coleman Road off Highway 31, approximately six miles south of Franklin.

"Purpose of this outing is to help in bringing the social clubs closer together through participation in more activities with each other," Buddy Victory of Omega Nu said.

THE HOUSE should be "real professional" according to Victory, because the club is getting help, props, and costumes from the Jaycees and from Radio Station WMAK. One of the Jaycees helping them is a stage and production manager.

Responsive Audiences View 'Charlie Brown'

by Teresa Knowlton

A last chance to see "The Fanning Court presentation of 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown,'" is offered Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

The play was performed in Fanning on Oct. 22 and 23 with high audience response, with John Kellam, senior speech major, as director, and the student production is expected to draw a large attendance for the final performance.

FIRST PRODUCED at Lipscomb as a summer quarter drama in 1972, the play was repeated in the fall of that year on request by students who were not on campus during the summer.

In the summer and fall, 1972, productions, "Charlie Brown" was given by three alternate casts—two from the college and one from the Lipscomb Elementary School.

"Response to these two productions was so favorable that we later performed the play at the Nashville Circle Theatre with a condensed double cast, Kellam said.

HAVING NO central theme, the play revolves around everyday incidents in the lives of the characters in the "Charlie Brown" syndicated comic strip.

"It is a dramatization of the comic strip with more emphasis on real life," Kellam said. "Although the characters are childlike, there is a direct relation to adult life."

For example Charlie Brown, played by Philip Sprayberry,

gazes at the sunrise and thinks aloud: "All of my life lies ahead of me and this sunrise is the beginning. How can anything go wrong on such a day as this?"

A less optimistic view of life is seen when Patty, played by Joel Elrod, walks on dragging a limp jump rope. "Everything seemed all right; then all of a sudden, everything seemed so useless," Kellam explained.

Other characters include Lucy, played by Marsha Burnette; Snoopy, played by John Kellam; Linus, played by Barry Hardy; and Schroeder, played by Paul Proctor.

Jim Bradfield, member of Alpha Psi Omega drama fraternity, is technical director, Patty Stevenson is in charge of make-up, and Betsy Ross works on props.

Yearbook Sale Exceeds Goal

by Stan Chunn

Production of the BACKLOG is underway, after sales reached 1,120 copies by the Oct. 15 deadline.

A minimum of 1,000 copies had to be bought before starting work on the yearbook.

"We would like to thank all who bought the 1974 BACKLOG and encourage all others who haven't bought one yet to do so," said Rusty Corley, business manager for the book.

Additional copies of the yearbook will be sold through December in the Business Office in Burton Administration Building. The price is still \$13 a copy.

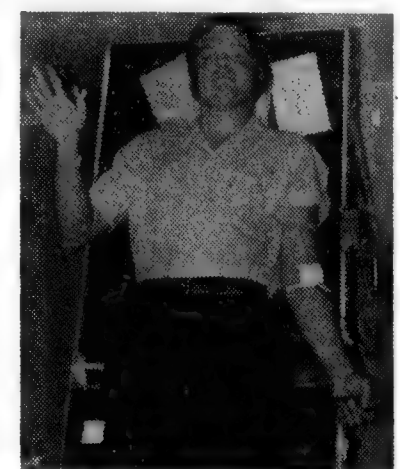
Anyone interested in working on the BACKLOG staff should contact either Marcille Brown or Wendol Thorpe.

Book Fair

All "book worms" are invited to a Book Fair at Lipscomb's elementary school library Oct. 26 and 28.

Books for five to 12 year-olds will be sold at prices ranging from 30¢ to \$6, offering opportunity for early Christmas book shopping.

The sale is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. All those interested are urged to come to browse and to purchase.



Practically Painless

If 100 more had followed Mel Martin's example, the blood drive would have gone over its quota.

Blood Drive Misses Quota

by Stan Chunn

The annual fall blood drive sponsored by Civitans and Civinettes failed to yield its quota of 400 pints.

Only 315 pints had been collected when the last of the Red Cross buses pulled away from the parking lot.

"For some reason we had more donors rejected this fall than any other year I remember," Walton Harless, director of the blood drive, said.

"We may try to run a bus load of students down to the Red Cross Blood Center to make up the deficit."

Social club competition for most points donated was won by Lambda Psi, for women's clubs, and Delta Nu, for men's clubs.

"We are fortunate to secure the services of David Glasgow in the Lipscomb psychology department," Dean Mack Wayne Craig said.

"His background in Christian education and excellent training at the University of Tennessee provide splendid preparation for our work."

Glasgow Finds Teaching at Lipscomb 'Great Opportunity to Apply Knowledge'

by Joyce Finney

The psychology department has been re-enforced this fall by David R. Glasgow, instructor.

A native Nashvillian, Glasgow attended Freed-Hardeman College, transferred to Lipscomb for his B.A. degree, and then attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he received his M.A. degree.

HE NOW HAS the equivalent of one year of work beyond his master's degree, and plans to return to U.T. in June to complete his doctorate.

"I've been in school from age six to 25, and I think D.L.C. presents a great opportunity to apply the knowledge I have learned," Glasgow said.

"It is like a reinforcing situation after all those years, and I am pleased that is here."

The instructor is married to the former Nancee Kerr, who graduated from Lipscomb in 1971.

"It is really funny," Glasgow said. "We met in chapel. There was another guy who was assigned the same chapel seat I was. When I went to change my seat, he encouraged me to keep the seat and let him change."

I MET HIM several weeks later and told him how grateful I was, as there was this beautiful girl who sat next to me and I really liked her.

"The guy said he was glad, as he was already married and thought I would enjoy the seat more than he could. He was right. I married her."

Mrs. Glasgow teaches earth science at Ashland City High School, near Nashville.



David Glasgow, newcomer to the psychology department, has already initiated two research projects he hopes to publish.



Mrs. J. Ridley Stroop signs papers establishing the J. R. Stroop Memorial Fund to provide scholarships for DLC student preachers. She is seated at a desk that belonged to David Lipscomb, her great-uncle, whose picture is in the background.

Scholarship Fund Initiated In Memory Of Dr. Stroop

by Peggy O'Neal

The name of one of Lipscomb's best known teachers has been perpetuated in a memorial fund established by his widow, Mrs. Zelma Dunn Stroop.

The Dr. J. Ridley Stroop Scholarship Fund established by Mrs. Stroop after his death Sept. 1, 1973, will provide financial assistance for worthy students of preaching at Lipscomb.

"DR. STROOP served Lipscomb with distinction over a period of more than 40 years," President Athens Clay Pullias said in announcing the fund, to which anyone may send gifts in care of David Lipscomb College.

"His work touched almost every phase of the institution's life. At various times he was a student, teacher, department chairman, dean and registrar. In all of these positions he served with unselfish dedication to the cause of Christian education."

"Dr. Stroop demonstrated a willingness to serve in any capacity to the best of his ability without any hint of selfish ambition."

"I cannot imagine a more perfect way to honor the life of a man who loved Lipscomb so much and worked for it so well for so long than by establishing a fund to enable young people in the future to receive a Christian education."

Mrs. Stroop returned to Lipscomb as a student in 1919, where Dr. Stroop, a native of Murfreesboro, Tenn., was already enrolled. He had begun studying in the old Nashville Bible School in 1917, before it became David Lipscomb College in 1918.

He graduated from the two-year college in 1921, and he and Mrs. Stroop were married in December of that year. He began to teach in the fall of 1922, and he

"I know that would please Dr. Stroop and would be entirely in keeping with his whole life of good works."

Dr. Stroop preached for 56 years and did much of this work during summers and after his retirement for congregations out west that were unable to pay a preacher's salary.

Along with his interest in preaching and teaching, Dr. Stroop was an avid tennis player. Not long before his long illness, he played on the Lipscomb Court with some of the faculty members.

Mrs. J. R. Stroop was born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lipscomb, her mother's foster parents, and lived there until she was 13. Her mother, the late Mrs. Thomas F. Dunn, was Mrs. Lipscomb's niece.

The Lipscombs lived in the original Avalon Hall located near the site of Acuff Chapel. When they gave this to the college for a women's dormitory in 1903, they built and moved into the present Avalon Hall.

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Pullias Tells Future Plans

"David Lipscomb College should seek to maintain a capacity enrollment of 2250 college students and yearly gifts and grants of \$1,000,000."

President Athens Clay Pullias made this statement in his annual report to the Board of Directors at the fall meeting on campus Nov. 3.

HE SAID HE is confident these goals are attainable in spite of "extremely adverse factors" operating in the field of private education.

"There are many favorable factors at Lipscomb at the beginning of the 83rd year" to counteract those not so favorable, he said.

"Enrollment reached an all-time high of 3539 students with 2120 in the college, 666 in the high school, and 744 in the elementary school. The downward trend in the college for the past two years was reversed in both summer and fall quarters."

Gifts and grants from Sept. 1, 1972 to Aug. 31, 1973, totaled \$944,429, as against \$1,069,555 for the fiscal year 1971-72, "especially encouraging in view of the fact that it was a year of sharply rising costs which adversely affected many families and businesses."

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Peabody President John Claunch To Speak at Fall Commencement

by Cheri Horn

Dr. John M. Claunch, president of George Peabody College, will be the fall quarter commencement speaker Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

"Dr. Claunch has performed an outstanding feat of leadership for Peabody College, over a period of years critical in the history of higher education," President Athens Clay Pullias said in announcing the commencement speaker.

"Peabody has a worldwide reputation of the highest order in teacher education and has been instrumental in training a large percentage of the faculty of David Lipscomb College."

"Mrs. Pullias and I look forward to having Dr. and Mrs. Claunch with us for the commencement exercises. They will join us in the receiving line at the reception for the members of the graduating class, their families, and friends."

The commencement exercises will be the culmination of the events of the day for some 50 graduates. These final exercises will be preceded by the Dean's breakfast for the graduates and their wives or husbands at 8 a.m. and by the reception for graduates, their families, and friends to be given by President and Mrs. Pullias from 4-5 p.m.

Dr. Claunch, who became president of George Peabody College, Nashville, in 1967, had served as school principal, school superintendent, college department chairman and university dean before he came to Peabody. He was chairman of the political science department and later dean of Southern Methodist University.

He has been a member of the Texas State Legislature, and was an education officer in the Army Air Force Training Command during World War II. He is now a member of many professional organizations.

Dr. Claunch, a Louisiana native, did his undergraduate college work at Stephen S. Austin State College, Nacogdoches,

Texas, and at Louisiana State University. His graduate work was at the University of North Carolina and the University of Texas. He has earned B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees.



Dr. John M. Claunch

Lipscomb Leaders Listed In '74 College Who's Who

by Stan Chunn

Twenty-nine Lipscomb students will be included in the 1973-1974 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

THOSE SELECTED are Ernesto Barvo, Barbara Billingsley, Bobette Bonds, David Carnahan, Andrew Clausen, Patricia Douglas, Daniel Dozier, Douglas Foster, Stan Gunselman, John Hardeman, Walton Harless, Winston Harless, Millicent Holmes, Christy Hughes, Gary Jenkins, Walter Leaver.

Patricia Mickholtzick, John Netterville Jr., Tony Phipps, Daniel Proctor, Michael Santi, Jay Shappley, Bob Sircy, Kenneth Snell, Kenneth Switzer, Wendol Thorpe, Fred Walker, Larimore Warren, and Thomas Whitfield.

DLC's entries were limited to 29 based on enrollment, and those listed were recommended by a committee of faculty members, administrators and student leaders. A 2.5 grade-point average was required.

From Bogota, Colombia, South America, Barvo has won the Sportsmanship award in varsity tennis. A business management major, he is a member of the Good News Club and a High Rise Dorm floor supervisor.

An English major from Nashville, Miss Billingsley is a member of the Kappa Service Club, English Club, and Bionettes, and she is the current committee chairwoman of Delta Sigma social club.

MISS BONDS, an elementary education major from Libertyville, Ill., is the treasurer of Lambda Psi social club. She has been in the band, Bionettes, Chorale, and Contemporary Ensemble.

A chemistry major from Nashville, Carnahan is a member of the American Chemical Society, Student Affiliate. He has been the recipient of a research fellowship.

From Grimsby, Ontario, Canada, Clausen is a music major. Vice president of Phi Mu Alpha, pledge master of Omega Nu social club, a member of A Cappella and Footlighters are some of his extracurricular activities.

Miss Douglas is an English major from DeLunak Springs, Fla. She is a member of Footlighters and the English Club, and has twice been named Best Actress in Forensic Tournaments.

A native of Nashville, Dozier has been a member of Circle K and Delta Nu social club, and has been sports editor of the BABBLER. He is a speech major and preaches part-time in Wilson County.

Foster, a Spanish education major, is from Tusculum, Ala. He is vice president of STEA, a member of Tau Phi social club and Chorale, and teaches Bible classes at West End Church of Christ.

A Nashvillian majoring in music, Gunselman has been a member of the A Cappella Chorus and the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. He is youth director of the Antioch church of Christ.

Winner of numerous speaking awards, Harless is a speech major from Mayfield, Ky. In addition he is a third and fourth-year veteran of the tennis and debate teams, respectively.

Majoring in business management, Harless is a member of the "Insiders" quartet, Sigma Chi Delta social club, and Footlighters. A speech major, he has served as treasurer and president of Civitan and president of A Cappella.

Majoring in biology, Miss Holmes is a member of Phi Alpha Theta honorary history fraternity, STEA, the American Chemical Society and Delta Sigma social club. She is from Decatur, Ala.

Miss Hughes is vice-president of Delta Theta Pi home economics club and historian of Psi Alpha social club. A home economics major from Goodlettsville, Tenn., she was a finalist in the Miss Tennessee Home Economics contest.

Jenkins is from Nashville and is majoring in biology. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa Journalism fraternity, Delta Nu social club, captain of the tennis team and has served as editor-in-chief of the BABBLER.

Also from Nashville, Leaver has been a vice-president of the Good

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Top Fall Graduates Announced

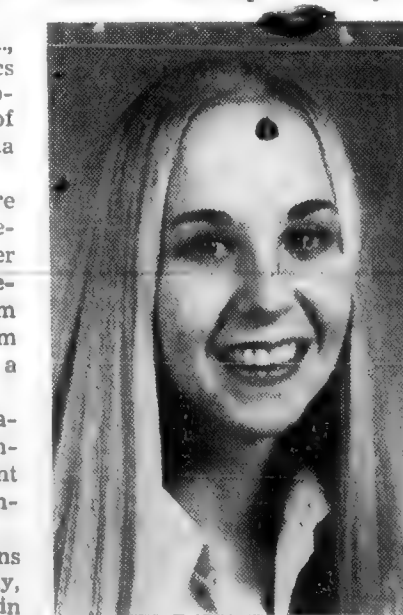
job in Louisville.

Donna is still undecided about her future but may enroll in graduate school at the University of Tennessee. Another possibility is a job in Knoxville.

"I don't like to plan too far ahead but I do hope some day to

teach home economics on the college level," she said.

B. C. Goodpasture, 1918 graduate of Lipscomb, gives the Bible award to encourage scholarship among ministerial students. He was valedictorian of his graduating class with a straight A record.

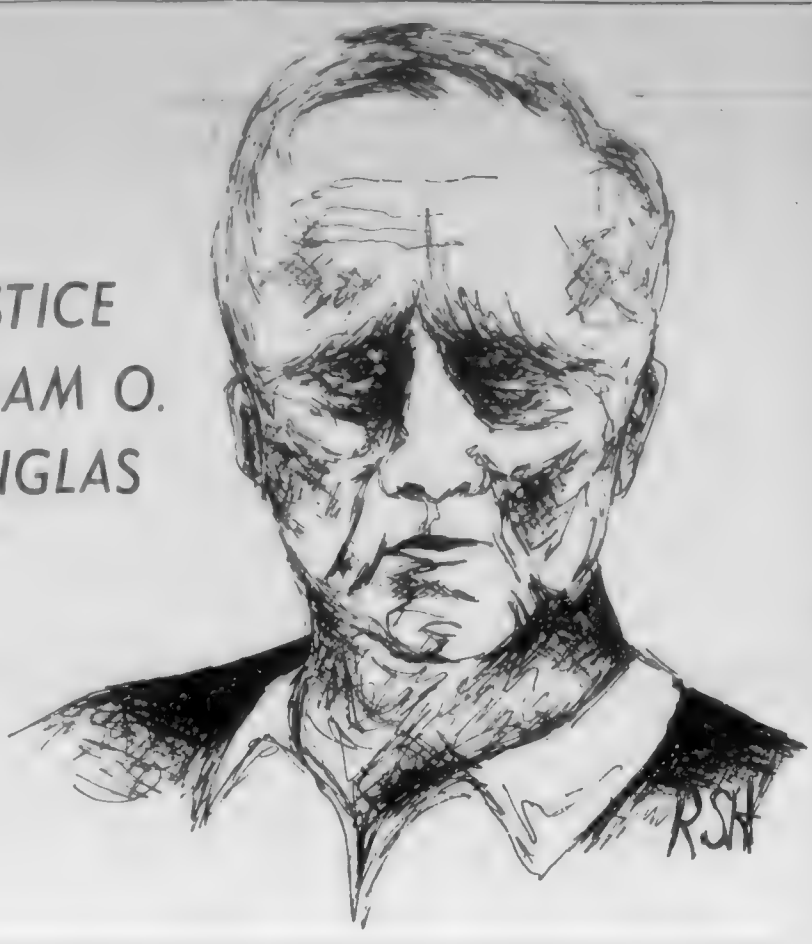


Charlotte Patillo



Donna Williams

JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS



Douglas Looks to Future

In a world where the interest of the individual seems to have been subordinated to Corporate good, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas stands apart.

In an era of short-sighted land pillage to meet energy demands of the present, Douglas looks to the future.

A devout belief in the first amendment marks Douglas' career. In accordance with this conviction, Douglas' court tenure has been hallmarked by decisions upholding individual rights and freedoms.

His actions belie great concern for our environment and subsequently for future generations.

On October 29 of this year, Justice Douglas had held the Supreme Court bench longer than any other justice in the history of the United States.

The nation owes him great honor. We need more leaders with his vision.

Ed. Note: Because of lack of space in this issue, a first-hand report on Justice Douglas' recent speech in Knoxville has been postponed until the next issue of THE BABBler.

Culture Gap Is Basis of Misunderstanding

by Kris Dunlap

Why do men and women have so much more trouble communicating than small children do?

We are not born with misconceptions of each other. Our lack of understanding is due to a culture gap.

BOYS ARE expected to be rough and full of mischief. Allowances are made for them when their behavior falls short of being acceptable, as illustrated by the familiar expression, "Boys will be boys."

Girls, on the other hand, are brought up more strictly. Mothers try to curb their daughters' tendencies to be rowdy and unladylike. Girls are expected to be submis-

sive to authority and to accept a passive role in society.

It requires a great deal of courage for a woman to work in the business world of men.

Years ago, men worked close to home. They cleared land, built barns and houses, plowed fields, and so on. Their work was tangible.

Today men work in offices, doing things their wives do not understand. Their work cannot be seen, and so it is mysterious.

WOMEN STAND in awe of this mystery. They doubt their capabilities in a man's world because the world of men has

It All Happened in 1 Year: The Fall of King Richard I

by Brad Forrester

One year ago Nov. 8 election officials across the nation finished tabulating votes, and one year ago Nov. 8 we knew what we had all known already, what some had clamored for, what others had simply become resigned to: like it or not, we had four more years.

We had just given Richard Nixon an overwhelming mandate. And fresh from that stunning victory, he emerged from his Camp David seclusion to prophesy.

"**THE TENDENCY**," he told newsmen, "is for an administration to run out of steam after the first four years, and then to coast, and usually coast downhill."

By many accounts Nixon didn't have very far down to go. Except in foreign policy, where the ever-present Henry Kissinger was shaking his cape as Boy Wonder, the President's programs were in grave disrepair.

As things stand at this writing, we have no vice-president and no attorney general. The President has been playing "musical chairs" in the Cabinet room, and most chairs have had at least three occupants, and some occupants have had three chairs.

And despite Nixon's capitulation in the matter of his White House tapes, people are still changing their "Re-Elect the President" stickers to read "De-Elect the President." For the first time in a century, Congress is formally considering the possibility of impeaching the President.

The wave of public support was at flood stages one year ago for Richard Nixon. It had taken exactly 10 years to build back up from Nov. 7, 1962, when he told newsmen they wouldn't be kicking him around any more.

THE WATERS receded fast. In a short 12 months, not the four years of his prophecy, that escalator ride up took an elevator ride down.

In March, scrutiny focused on the Watergate issue that had seemed to be sleeping. James McCord told Judge John Sirica that "the truth hasn't come out." And the Ervin Committee was organized and began its investigations.

In April, food prices and the gasoline shortage drew public attention away from Watergate, but not away from the President.

On April 30, Nixon made a now-famous nationwide televised speech on his own probe into the Watergate incidents. He announced the appointment of Elliot Richardson as Attorney General to replace

Richard Kleindienst, who resigned that day over the Watergate investigations. Presidential confidantes H. R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman also resigned that day. John Dean was fired.

The next day, it was reported that White House employees had illegally entered the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist for the apparent purpose of burglarizing it. Later in May charges against Ellsberg and Anthony Russo were dropped in the Pentagon Papers trial because of illegal wiretapping on the part of the government.

Also in May, Archibald Cox was appointed to serve as special Watergate prosecutor. Donald Segretti was indicted for alleged political tricking during the 1972 campaign for President. And some members of Congress began reading up on impeachment.

IN JUNE, a parade of witnesses before the Ervin Committee included Maurice Stans, Jeb Stuart Magruder, and John Dean, each with their own brand of unfavorable publicity for the White House. Nixon tried to parry with a visit from Soviet Party Leader Leonid Brezhnev, but its success was short-lived.

In July, Nixon announced Phase Four of his economic program and entered the hospital with viral pneumonia. On July 16, White House Aide Alexander Butterfield let it slip that the President routinely tapped his own phones and tapes his own conversations and that the tapes of crucial conversations still existed. The Watergate Committee also heard angry testimony from John Mitchell, Haldeman and Ehrlichman.

In August, Cox went to court to begin his fight to subpoena those tapes. And federal authorities in Baltimore told reporters they were investigating possible illegal activities by Vice-President Spiro Agnew.

In September, Agnew blasted the Justice Department for allowing news leaks about the progress of the Baltimore probe. And House Speaker Carl Albert turned down his dramatic request for a Congressional investigation of the charges.

IN OCTOBER, the pace of events accelerated. Agnew resigned. Gerald Ford was nominated to replace him. President Nixon demanded a compromise over the tapes. Cox refused. He was fired. Attorney General Richardson resigned over the issue, and Deputy Attorney General William French Smith was fired. And then the President announced he would release the tapes anyway.

On the last day of October, the public learned that the White House didn't have two tapes of key conversations sought by the prosecution.

Now, the presidential popularity index is at a 20-year low. Perhaps that wouldn't be so if all the events above had happened in one month. But strung out as they were over 12 months, they served as a constant reminder to the public, and public anxiety rose like a pressure in a teakettle. Now the kettle is whistling. And it may be about to boil over.

been hidden from them.

Women can overcome their handicap by broadening their interests. In addition to filling the role of wife and mother, they can enrich the lives of their families and themselves by becoming more involved in the world around them.

If a woman plans, she can enjoy the best of both worlds. Men and women would be able to understand one another much better if their worlds could merge.

Men can help bridge the culture gap by overcoming their fear of competing with women and by realizing that women are capable of contributing more than children to our world.

New Players, Coaches Make Plans, Look Forward to Challenging Season

by Mark Jordan

Can hustle and determination be the successful ingredients for a successful basketball season?

Lipscomb basketball coach Charles Strasburger has been stressing these words since practice started right after fall quarter began.

With only about a month left in this quarter, Nov. 15 marks the first basketball game against the traditional "Bison Day" rival—Harding College.

The Bisons were 5-1 during pre-season exhibition games. The Bisons won games against Aquinas, Molloy, Martin Junior College, Volunteer State and the Kentucky All-Stars. Their only loss was a close game with Tennessee State University.

"We were winning our pre-season games on defense, hustle and determination," Strasburger said. "We are a young team, and we'll be making a few mistakes, but we've been hard at work during

fall practice. I hope our game plan will work for us this year."

THE LEADING SCORERS in the practice games have been David Black, Steve Platt and Barry Johnson. These three players have been averaging about 15 points a game, and are filling some of the scoring punch the Bisons need.

"Steve Platt and Clyde Whitworth are leading the team in rebounding," Strasburger said.

"Our defense is one of our big assets. This is one thing that we work hard on in practice and this should be one of our strong points this fall when the season starts."

"We've got a mighty tough schedule this season. Our boys will be learning against some of the better teams around. We hope that our efforts will pay off with a successful season."

"WE DON'T HAVE a starting line-up as yet. We have only nine players that are eligible to play this quarter, and everyone

will get about equal playing time. I hope to see who can perform for us before I get a starting line-up. I won't announce the line-up until our opening game next Thursday.

"We will be a team that will run a lot and I'm sure we'll have to use most of our players every game."

New assistant coach Mark Massey has been helping Strasburger most of the quarter, and his responsibilities will be helping Coach Strasburger and in recruiting.

"I value it as a great opportunity to work with a coach with the ability of Charles Strasburger," Massey said. "He is a dedicated coach and with hard work I think we will be able to build a successful basketball program here at Lipscomb."

MCQUIDDY GYMNASIUM has been recently painted and looks better than it has in years. The team also has a new 15-passenger van which will be used for transportation to the games. Another new thing Strasburger is doing is taping each of the Bisons' games, making use of a new video tape machine to correct mistakes.

"I'm looking forward to the season's games," Strasburger said. "I'm extremely pleased to have Mark Massey on our staff. Mark has enthusiasm, desire and knowledge which should be a great help to our team."

"I think we will have a chance for a successful season if we can prevent injuries. That is one thing we can't have. We don't have much depth on the team at all, so we'll have to keep healthy this season."

"I can guarantee that we'll be a hustling ball team that the fans will enjoy watching. We've got a lot of potential and I hope we'll be able to use it to its greatest extent."



The 1973-74 Bisons are seen in action here, in a pre-season game against Aquinas College.

Finish Third

Harriers' Season Finishes; Track Men Starting Soon

by Joe Reed

The end of a regular season is by no means the end of work for the DLC cross country team.

The TIAC and District 24 meets followed, in which the team finished third in both meets.

FINISHING THIRD in the District 24 qualifies the team for the National meet to be held Nov. 17 in Salina, Kan.; however, injuries will keep Lipscomb from participating as a team. Garth Pinkston, David Travis, and Kelly Herring, qualified as individuals. It is not certain whether or not Herring will run due to a broken bone in his foot. Pinkston finished

ninth in the District, and Herring and Travis finished 14th and 15th, respectively.

The end of cross country season means that track season is just around the corner. The Bisons had a practice meet at Tennessee Tech in which they won seven out of 10 events. They won all of the field events.

Keith Ray won the javelin with a toss of 183'. Holder finished third with a throw of 146'.

David Crawford, a freshman, did well in the long jump with a spring of 22' 5". Buck Cannon jumped 22' 2½", followed closely by David Rachel with 22' 2".

In the triple jump, Rachel jumped 48' 7", which is his best record.

Kerry Holt is showing great promise in the pole vault, Coach Joey Haines says.

IN THE DISCUS, Jim Lawrence and Jim Hudson are proving a strong combination.

Hudson also holds the school record in the shotput.

"Jim set the record two years ago," Coach Haines said. "Then last year he seemed to slack off. Hopefully he'll be back in form this year."

Robert Smith won the 100 and 220 yd. runs at Tech and did well in the 440.

Bruce Smith also did well in the 220. "Bruce should be our number one quarter mile and 440 man this year," Haines said.

PARTICIPANTS in the other events are as follows: David Rachel and Danny Gaddis in the high hurdles; Johnny Warren, Buddy York, Garth Pinkston, and Joe Atinip in the half mile; Kelly Herring, Wayne Russell, and David Travis in the three mile.

"We haven't decided on our relay team yet," said Haines, "but we've got some good material to work with and should have a good team."

It should prove to be an interesting season.



Tournament Winners

Frankie Mayo and Gary Jenkins won singles titles in recent local college tournaments.

Mayo Wins Girls' Tennis; Jenkins Paces Boys' Team

by Mark Jordan

More and more sports are now having fall practice before the regular season stars in the spring.

This year for the first time the women's tennis team had fall practice and coach Jenny McDonald was pleased with the results of the fall session.

Fourteen women turned out for fall practice, and the team should carry about eight players this spring. Although the squad did not play team matches, it did enter a tournament at the end of the fall practice session.

SOPHOMORE FRANKIE MAYO won the No. 1 singles title in the local tournament at Trevecca College. She was the No. 1 player of the Lipscomb team last year and was the best performer this fall. Frankie won the finals in the tournament by a 7-6, 3-6, 7-6 score.

"Frankie's probably about the best tennis player among women in small colleges around the Middle Tennessee area," Mrs. McDonald said. "She is a good player to have on any team and I'm glad that she's here at Lipscomb."

"I think that we should have a better team than we had last year. We have some good freshmen to make up for the five people we lost last year."

Dr. Duane Slaughter, chairman of the physical education department, had been working with the men's team during fall practice when it was without a coach, and last week it was officially announced that he will be guiding the team this year.

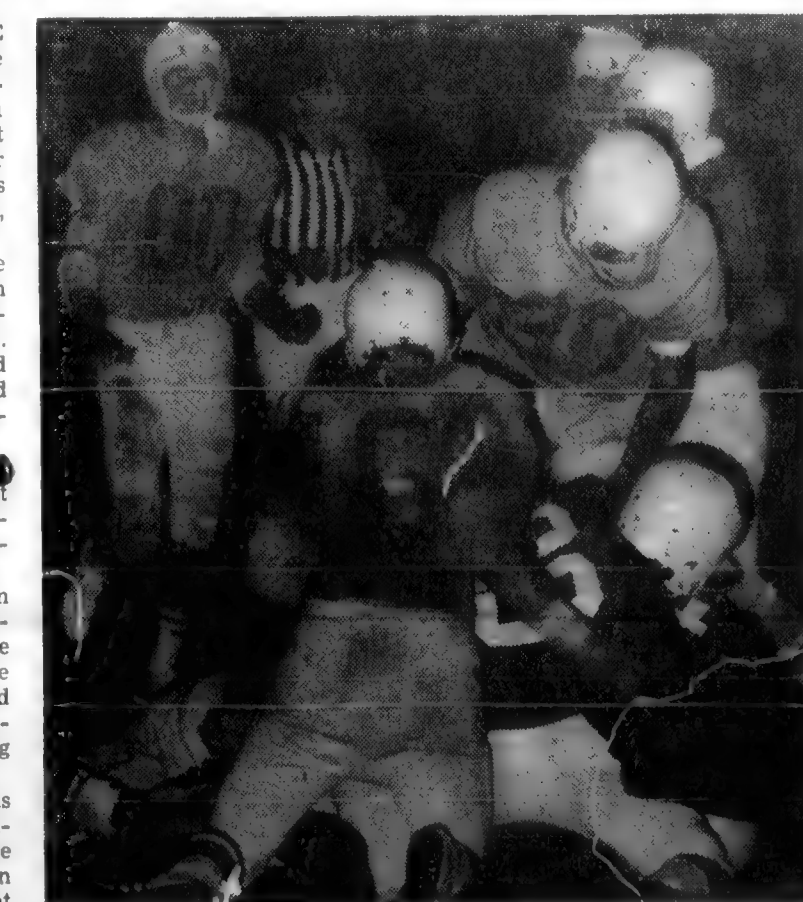
THE MEN'S TEAM record this fall was 2-2 with wins over Peabody and Trevecca College. The Bisons also finished second in an area-wide tennis tournament at Belmont College won 18-17.

The tournament was sponsored by Home Federal Savings and Loan Corp. Lipscomb had five

players in the singles finals and two teams in the doubles finals but only one person could win.

Gary Jenkins won the No. 2 singles title in the lone Lipscomb victory. The doubles team of Jenkins and Roger Loyd also won its matches.

"I was glad that we had a chance to have fall practice," Dr. Slaughter said. "It gave us an opportunity to see what type of players we have, and I think that our team should be as good or better than last year's team."



Hard Nose Tackling

Football action this fall has been tough and bruising for most players.

Grid Season Almost Over

by Stan Chunn

The seniors, coached by Charlie Gamble, are again the champs of intramural football.

Under the leadership of quarterback Ed Throop and a stingy defense, the seniors went into the Nov. 8 championship clash with the juniors with a perfect record.

Both the freshman and sophomore classes were knocked out of competition as the seniors defeated the freshmen 17-0 and the juniors downed the sophomores 12-8 Nov. 3.

"THE QUALITY of play this year has far surpassed the play of previous years," said Doc Adams, director of tackle football. "We have had some good games this season and everyone has been trying hard. I think that this year's program has been successful."

The freshman class was unable to score all year and couldn't get an offense going, although the defense did a creditable job. The sophomore team was improved from last season and the juniors and seniors both had strong teams this year. The championship game between the seniors and juniors was held yesterday.



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Training and experience of the faculty has continued to improve with 62.4 percent of the college faculty holding the earned doctor's degrees, placing Lipscomb at the "highest level among colleges and universities in the nation in formal training of the faculty."

ANOTHER ENCOURAGING trend cited by the president is "the morale and spirit of both the faculty and student body, which is very encouraging. The cynical attitude of the turbulent 1960s has almost completely disappeared. It has been replaced by a sobering sense of responsibility which apparently will grow with the years ahead."

Among adverse factors listed were a declining emphasis on higher education, a falling birthrate, the end of a long period of expansion, "stagflation" increases in operating costs, the enormous expansion of public institutions of higher learning, especially the junior colleges, and the emergence of a large and growing number of trade and technical schools."

The nation has crossed "a great divide" in population growth with the 1973 birthrate currently below the level necessary to replace the population.

"Education is no longer a growth industry," he said. "The dramatic expansion of the 1950s and 1960s is permanently over. There will be more than 1,000,000 fewer

children in the first grade in 1978 than in 1963. This lowered number will be felt all the way through the universities for at least a quarter of a century."

COMPETITION AMONG schools, colleges and universities for the gift dollar has also intensified, and in addition to their more desperate need of financial support, "they are having to compete with a whole new array of needs and agencies."

In the face of predictions by knowledgeable educators that many private colleges are doomed to failure, there is still "unwavering confidence in the validity of Lipscomb's mission and in the security of Lipscomb's future, provided those responsible do their best to really offer the kind and quality of education which this college proposes to give."

"The first problem of Lipscomb is to provide in fact for the young people who come here the kind and quality of education that this school proposes to give and is dedicated to giving," the president said.

A long-range construction program to cost \$6,000,000 has been approved by the Board, to include the following:

Major addition to the college library, new high school gymnasium, new elementary school building, development of the athletic field on Morrow Avenue, new fine arts building, completion of the building quadrangle on Belmont Boulevard, and major renovation of buildings now in use.

LIPSCOMB SPENT \$10,174,176 from Sept. 1, 1964 through Aug. 31, 1973, on major renovations, additions and purchases of property adjacent to the campus. President Pullias reported. Approximately \$400,000 was spent during the past summer on renovations in college, high school and elementary school facilities.

Expansion of the College Store to include a growing mail order business is another "encouraging development," the president reported.

"There is every reason to believe that the College Store will be a major source of scholarship income for Lipscomb students since all profits from sales are earmarked for this fund."

For convenience of mail order customers, of the College Store, to aid recruiting, and for use in fund-raising and other projects, two incoming and two outgoing Wats telephone lines have been installed.

"Seven days each week and 24 hours each day, you can now call Lipscomb toll free on these toll free numbers: 1-800-342-8486, if you live in Tennessee; or 1-800-251-8501 if you live in one of the following states:

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'Anastasia' Is Fall Drama Now Showing

by Paige Thurston
"Anastasia," the major fall drama production, opened Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. Directed by Dr. Jay Roberts, DLC drama director, the play will also be presented Nov. 9 and 10.

The story is based on a legend that grew up around the 1917 execution of Russian Czar Nicholas, his wife, and his five children at Ekaterinburg. According to the legend, the youngest daughter, Anastasia, survived.

IN THE PLAY a group of Russian expatriates find a girl with amnesia and try to convince others that she is Anastasia. Their goal is to collect 10 million pounds which the Czar had deposited in several European banks.

"Nicholas and Alexandra," a recent movie, also carries the story of "Anastasia."

The main characters in the play include Anastasia, Pat Douglas; Bonnie, Mike Byrd; Chernov, Wayne Garrett; Petrovina, Geoffrey Paul; Dowager Empress, Marky Goodpasture; and Baroness Livenbaum, Teresa Choate.

A Russian couple living in Nashville, Dr. and Mrs. Alex Sandre, heard about the play and came to rehearsals to help the cast.

MRS. SANDRE coached us in Russian pronunciation of names and places," Dr. Roberts said.

"She also taught us the Russian national anthem which was used before the Revolution, 'God Protect the Czar.' We are very fortunate to have their help and appreciate their interest in the play."

Charles Nelson to Lecture; Music Clubs Give Honors

by Gina Helton
Charles Nelson, former chairman of the Lipscomb music department, will visit the campus Nov. 25 and 26.

He will lecture to interested faculty members and students Nov. 25 at 3:30 p.m. and on Nov. 26 at 8 p.m. in room 36 of the music building.

NELSON DIRECTED the A Cappella Chorus at DLC for nearly a decade before leaving in 1968 to go to East Texas State University where he teaches voice and is director of the choir.

He also performs as a soloist in symphony orchestra concerts

Arts Displayed In Photography

by Gary Lee Bouldin
An art show sponsored by the Tennessee State Museum and the Tennessee Arts Commission has been placed on display in the Lipscomb galleries to continue through Nov. 25.

Announced by Rudy Sanders, instructor in art and photography, the exhibit, "The Arts in Photography," may be viewed Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. until the end of the month.

THREE ART photographers, commissioned by the Tennessee Arts Commission to secure photographs depicting art forms such as crafts, dance, music, architecture, sculpture and painting, have 20 entries each in the show.

Bruce Schrader, associate professor of art, East Tennessee State University; Bruce Hubbard, resident in psychiatry at the University of California; and Michael Hood, free lance designer and photographer from Memphis, collaborated on the project.

Schrader was commissioned to do his photography in East Tennessee, since he lives in Johnson City. Hood was given the West Tennessee territory, since he lives in Memphis. Hubbard has interests in Middle Tennessee, having spent three years in the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, so he took this area.



Mrs. Frances Hill Hill is chosen from approximately 150,000 music teachers to join the "People-to-People" tour of Russia and other European countries, designed to create international good will.

Mrs. Hill To Tour Europe In 'People-People' Program

by Joyce Finney
Mrs. Frances Hill Hill, chairman of Lipscomb's music department, has been chosen for the "People-to-People" program for 1974.

This is the first time musicians have been invited to make up this select group of 15 ambassadors of goodwill from America, and Mrs. Hill was chosen from the approximately 150,000 members of the Music Teachers National Association.

INITIATED by the late President Eisenhower, the "People-to-People" program was designed to create international understanding between peoples of the world through exchange of ideas.

It is an informative, educational goodwill mission, dedicated to improving relations and understanding between America and the peoples of the Soviet Union and other European countries.

Those in the People-to-People program this year will visit European schools of music, attend rehearsals, audit classes, participate in discussion groups, share ideas with their European counterparts, have interviews, and visit with governmental dignitaries.

THEIR MISSION is to tell of America today and of her interest in people all over the world. The group goes believing that "understanding between peoples is the passport to peace," Mrs. Hill said.

They will leave New York May 19 to visit Brussels, Belgium; Warsaw, Poland (also Zelazowa Wola, Poland, birthplace of Chopin); Leningrad, Russia; Moscow (a "walking tour" of the Kremlin interiors included); Rome, Florence, and Milan, Italy; and finally to Paris, France.

"People remind me that I am not a linguist, but I remind them that it doesn't matter," Mrs. Hill said. "There will be an interpreter, but music is a universal language, and a professional knows by the response of the student-teacher reaction what is being said."

Mrs. Hill plans to keep a diary, supplemented by pictures, to be converted into lecture material when she returns.

THERE IS no way to evaluate the educational value of this opportunity," she said.

PMA Honors Bobette
Lipscomb's Kappa Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity recently chose Bobette Bonds as its sweetheart of the year.

A SENIOR elementary education major from Libertyville, Ill., Bobette was recognized with roses and a personal serenade.

She was selected from three nominees which included Cindy Brown and Cindy Shipman. As chapter sweetheart, she will reign for one year and hold an honorary active membership in the organization, which was chartered only last spring. The sweetheart honor will be an annual one.

Bobette is percussionist in the DLC concert band and pianist for Contemporary Ensembles. While at Lipscomb she has also been a member of the Chorale and the Recorder Consort.

MENC Begins Award
DLC's chapter of Student Music Educators National Conference selected Kathy Norman as "Musician of the Month" for October.

To be continued on a monthly basis, this award was established this fall, with Kathy as first winner.

A junior music major from Charlotte, N. C., she was recognized for her outstanding contributions to music during the past month.

WINNER OF the 1973 All-Campus Talent Show for her piano performance of an original composition, she plans to continue writing music which she hopes to publish.

She has had piano instruction for 13 years and has taught piano for three years.

Battle of Basketbailers To Climax Bison Day

by Teresa Kuowilton
Strains of music from the '50s the Spirit of 1776, brides and Christmas packages, all in November—what's happening?

The explanation begins Nov. 15, when President Athens Clay Pullias officially declares Bison Day, 1973, occasion of Lipscomb's first basketball game of the season, at a joint chapel in McQuiddy gym.

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, dormant school spirit is revived. Debuts by the cheerleaders, Bisons, and the DLC pep band will be followed by Athletic Director Ken Dugan's introduction of basketball Coach Charles Strasburger and Assistant Coach Mark Massey.

With a definite goal to top last year's record, Coach Strasburger's "new breed" of roundballers will also be introduced.

Climaxing weeks of secretive planning, each school club has a part in the "spirit scene." Each club is judged on a 1-10 point basis for contribution to school spirit as members parade around the gym in unimaginable costumes.

Competition only begins here. Throughout the day faculty judges continue to watch. The clubs will then be rated according to theme, originality in carrying out the theme, costumes, and club members' participation.

AN AFTERNOON pep rally around the Bison statue results in more antics by the clubs to arouse school spirit in all students.

Highlighting this unusual day, the "Battle of the Bisons" begins at 7:30 p.m. at DLC's team hosts rival Harding College in the

opening game of the season. Winners of the title, "most Spirited Club" will be announced at the half.

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Among the honorees at the Dean's Breakfast, Dec. 8, will be the December graduating class officers, Ken Switzer, president, left; Carter Brown, vice president; Belinda Buckley, treasurer; and Melody Jones, secretary.

Kodak Gives \$3.5 Million; Lipscomb Granted \$3000

Eastman Kodak Company is contributing \$3.5 million to institutions of higher learning this year, and Lipscomb is among the beneficiaries.

The 1973 Educational Aid Program of Eastman includes direct grants, research grants, and major capital and special grants, and brings to approximately \$35 million the total contributed during the past decade.

UNRESTRICTED GRANTS awarded 123 privately supported four-year colleges total \$1.1 million for the current year, including \$3000 for Lipscomb.

These grants are based on the number of graduates from each institution who have joined Eastman Kodak within five years after graduation and are presently completing their fifth year with Kodak.

Lipscomb's grant, President Athens Clay Pullias said in announcing the gift, is made possible by Eastman Kodak employee Lee H. Davis who received the B.A. degree here in 1966, after completing four years of academic work.

The award is based on \$750 for each year of undergraduate or graduate work completed at the institution by the employee, totaling \$3000 for Lipscomb.

2800 Attend Open House

by Jonathan Seamon
Approximately 2800 visitors were on campus for Lipscomb's 13th annual Open House, Oct. 28. The first fall High School Day Oct. 27 brought 305 from 87 cities and towns in 11 states.

CONSIDERING THE conflicts of the S.A.T. being given nationwide, and area-wide youth rallies in some sections of the country, Mrs. Rufe McQueen of the Admissions office said Dr. George E. Walden, director of Admissions, and their staff all feel that High School Day was well attended.

"Attendance was much larger than last year's Senior Day," he said at the same time of year, which was changed to High School Day to include grades 9-12.

"We plan to have our spring High School Day the first Saturday in May of 1974, as usual. For the first time Lipscomb will have two High School Days in the same school year."

Totals quoted were based on number served at refreshment centers. Open house in men's and women's dormitories brought many students out, along with the visitors. Every elementary school child was featured in a program, which accounted for large attendance of parents.

President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias will give a reception for members of the December graduating class and their families and friends from 4 to 5 p.m., Dec. 8.

Dr. John M. Claunch, president of George Peabody College, and Mrs. Claunch have been invited to join President and Mrs. Pullias in the receiving line at the reception, which will be held in the Frances Pullias Room of the Lipscomb Dining Center. Dr. Claunch is the December commencement speaker.

MRS. PULLIAS will present the Frances Pullias Awards to Charlotte Patillo and Donna Jean Williams, valedictorian and salutatorian of the December class.

These awards are presented personally by Mrs. Pullias to one or more outstanding members of each Lipscomb graduating class who in "character, scholarship and cultural and personal qualities have achieved high distinction as students."

Appropriately engraved silver goblets are the awards given by Mrs. Pullias to encourage Lipscomb students to aspire to the highest standards in their college work.

Miss Patillo stands first in the December class with a 3.87 grade-point average and will receive the B.A. degree magna cum laude.

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44 Grads Will Receive Degrees At Fall Commencement Exercises

by Denise Holt
Forty-four fall quarter graduates will participate in commencement exercises Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

DR. JOHN M. CLAUNCH, president of Peabody College, will deliver the graduation address.

President Athens Clay Pullias will introduce the speaker and will also confer the degrees.

Dean Mack Wayne Craig will present the valedictorian's medal to Charlotte Ann Patillo, a biology education major from Eagleville, Tenn.

The only other award at Commencement will be the Goodpasture Bible, which will be presented to Bill Newman by Vice-president Willard Collins, B. C. Goodpasture, editor of the Gospel Advocate and Lipscomb's 1918 Valedictorian, is the donor of the award, which goes to the student preacher graduating with highest honors.

Other events scheduled for commencement day include a breakfast to be given by Dean Mack Wayne Craig for graduating students and their wives or husbands at 8 a.m. in the Lipscomb Dining Center.

AT THE BREAKFAST, which will be served by members of the faculty, class officers and other

Students who have received honors will be recognized.

These include Ken Switzer, class president; Carter Brown, class vice-president; Melody Jones, class secretary; Belinda Buckley, class treasurer.

Bill Newman, Goodpasture Bible recipient; Charlotte Patillo, valedictorian; and Donna Williams, salutatorian, are other breakfast honorees.

ALSO HONORED will be the graduates' wives who have worked to finance their husbands' college educations, who will receive Ph.D. (putting hubby through) degrees conferred by Dean Craig.

From 4 to 5 p.m., a reception will be given by President and Mrs. Pullias for graduates and their families and friends in the Frances Pullias Room of the Dining Center.

Candidates for the B.A. degree include the following:
Steven Dean Barker, history; Jennifer Leigh Beasley, cum laude, psychology; James Harold Beverett, Jr., political science; Claude Wilburn Brown, Jr., political science; Susan Every Heath, art; Sandra Delilah Clifford Lee Holladay, Bible; Carol Bush Hood, cum laude, biology; Villa Mai Mitchell, chemistry; William Ran-

dall Newman, Goodpasture Bible recipient, cum laude, psychology; Mack Neal Robbins, history; Kenneth Marshall Switzer, class president, cum laude, history.

The candidates for a B.S. are:
Judy Weaver Batson, elementary education; Beth Jeannine Boring, elementary education; Allen Carter Brown, Jr., class vice-president, accounting; Connie Denise Brown, elementary education; Susan Gail Buck, accounting; Belinda Bee Buckley, class treasurer, elementary education; James Roger Claiborne, business management; Janis Yate, Copeland, elementary education; Marvin E. Crouch, Jr., business management; Ann Sherri Drake, elementary education; James Allen Faudt, business management; Teddy William Gaw, biology; Philip Neal Henry, business management.

Margaret Donita Herring, home economics; Melody Star Jones, class secretary, physical education; Joyce Louella Keller, home economics; Rodney Forrest Kirby, accounting; Barbara Ann Landefeld, medical technology; Sirlind Lertsamroey, business management; Clifford Ghulam Mash, biology; James Warren McCaslin, business management; Charlotte Ann Patillo, valedictorian, magna cum laude, biology education; Sara Smith Pickler, home economics; Rena Vonnone Plumly, health and physical education; Jimmy Dell Pondi, office administration; Janet Brouland Renfro, elementary education.

Famela Sue Robinson, cum laude, elementary education; Milton Wayne Sweeney, business management; Donald Ray Thompson, business management; Gary Lee Thompson, business management; Donna Jean Williams, salutatorian, magna cum laude, home economics; and Ronald Turner Winfree, business management.

Johnnie Ruth Brown, Chattanooga, Tenn., elementary education major, will reign as Lipscomb's 1974 Homecoming Queen.

She emerged the winner in a run-off election with Cheerleader captain Debbie Mathis, from Dickson, Tenn.

THE NEW QUEEN, now in her eighth quarter, leads an active campus life. She works as supervisor in Johnson Hall, and is a member of A Cappella Singers, Civinettes, and Psi Alpha.

This "old fashioned beauty" who will be Lipscomb's 27th Homecoming Queen smiled and expressed how she feels about the honor in her husky, southern drawl.

"I feel very grateful to those who elected me," she said. "Homecoming Queen represents both an opportunity and an honor. It's an opportunity in that I will have the privilege of representing the student body in this position on Homecoming Day, Feb. 2, and an honor because my friends have found me worthy of the opportunity and privilege."

"I love Lipscomb," she said, "what it represents, and the good people here. I will be finishing out my elementary education major fall quarter, 1974, and will graduate in December."

The queen's court will not be completed until January, but the following have been chosen represent-

atives of the student body at large:

Alva Jo Gann, Pat Gray, Debbie Mathis and Pat Mickolitzick, attendants at large; and Ernie Clevenger, Keith Ray, Mike Santi and Bob Sircy, escorts at large. All were elected by vote of the entire student body.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES, including one attendant and one escort each, from freshman, sophomore, junior, June, August and December classes, will be chosen early in January.

Alva Jo is a senior elementary education major from Columbus, Ohio; Pat Gray, now secretary of the student body, is a senior Louisville home economics major; Debbie was runner-up for the queen's crown, as stated above, and is a senior English major; and Pat Mickolitzick is a senior business management major from Niles, Ohio.

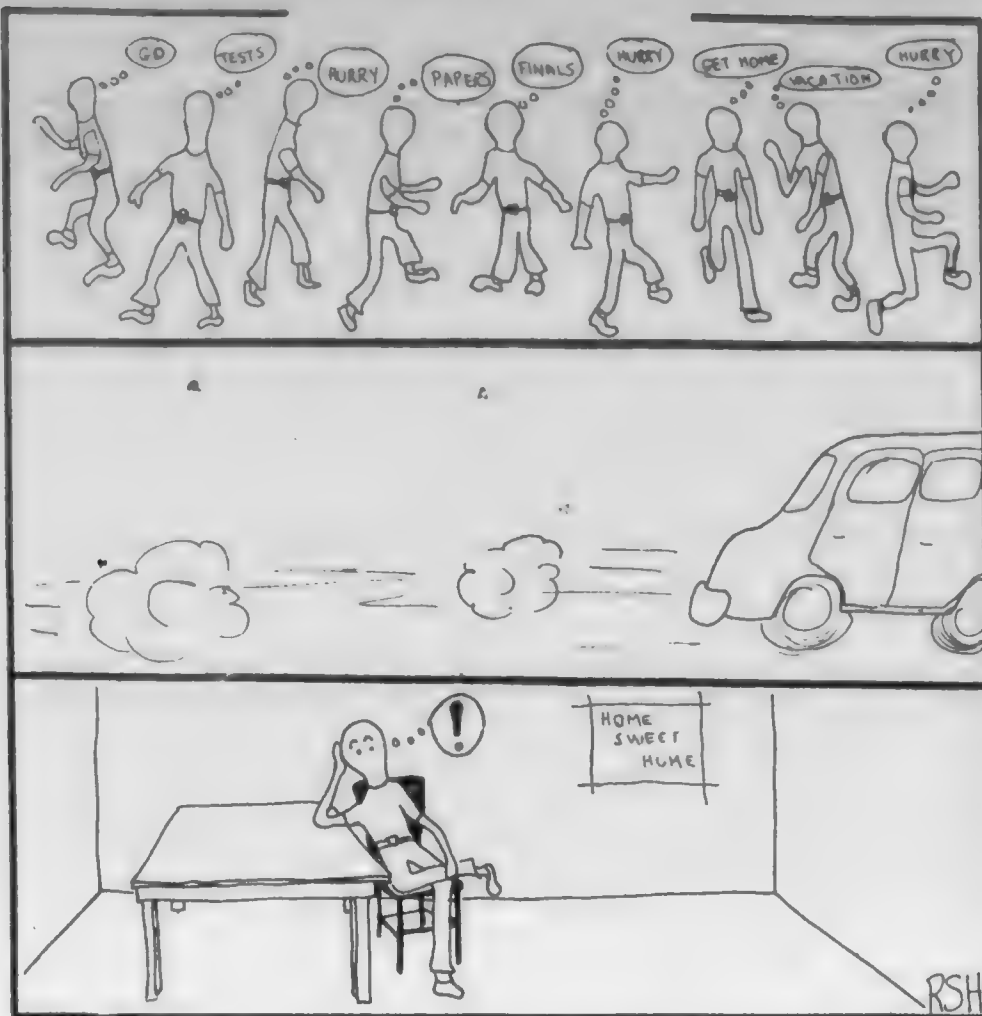
Among the escorts at large, Ernie is a senior mathematics major from Birmingham; Santi is a senior Nashville pre-med student; Keith is a senior chemistry major from Louisville; and Sircy, now student body president, is a senior accounting major from Madison, Tenn.

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A Change in the Air?

The BABBLER would like to commend members of the student body for their response to the recent questionnaire issued as a part of the Self-Study program.

At press time, approximately 1100 questionnaires had been turned in.

Such response seems to indicate a desire, a hope, and a certain trust on the part of students that their ideas, comments, and suggestions will be reviewed and considered.

Perhaps the long reign of Student Apathy is almost over, or perhaps DLC students feel a "change in the air."

Whatever the reason for this new student participation, its continuation should be encouraged in the hope of producing a more unified student body.

Douglas Urges 'Participatory Democracy'

by Kim Forristler

"I'm not here to give sedatives," warned Justice William O. Douglas.

With this preface he waded into an hour-long diagnosis of America for a recent Knoxville, Tenn., audience.

His stage presence countered any anticipation of an enfeebled old fellow with the voice of an Archibald Cox.

THOUGH HIS SPEECH at the University of Tennessee marked the passing of a record for tenure on the Supreme Court (34 years, 196 days), Douglas stepped nimbly to the platform and offered his ideas in an easy, witty, simple manner. He wore naturally his deserved mantle of respect as dean of Washington's liberal school, but he had come to address an audience not of law students but of responsible citizens.

His topic was "Participatory Democracy." Douglas, like Jefferson, is confident of the goodness of man, of the ability of the people of Knoxville to decide what is best for the nation.

But America, says Douglas, has become a nation "of the corporation, by the corporation and for the corporation." In a nation controlled by big business, how can the people reclaim their sovereign power?

It is not that the corporation executives lack integrity or patriotism. Douglas questioned the similarity of their priorities to those of the people.

With the Bureau of the Budget, for example, sit 65 corporation leaders whose hotel bills are paid by the government while they serve as advisors. Why can no environmentalists sit with the Bureau? Why no consumers or welfare recipients?

THE CONFLICT of priorities is evident in the vandalism of the land—our crime against our grandchildren. Plans now developing to stripmine our midwestern prairies, said Douglas, will create a new Badlands.

Letter to Editor

Thanks Anyhow

Dear Editor:

The pop Contemporary Ensemble would like to express its gratitude for the publicity given to the group by THE BABBLER in a recent edition.

However, due to certain frustrations and pressures administered to the group, it has been aborted in its embryonic stage.

David J. Clayton
DLC Sophomore

U.S. Tax Dollars Help Pay For Political Prison Upkeep

by Gary Underwood

The government of South Vietnam has more political prisoners than any other country in the world. Yet it has a population of only 17 million.

According to the Committee to Reform the Prison System in South Vietnam, the Thieu regime has over 200,000 political prisoners in four "special" prison systems for "political re-education."

IF THE UNITED STATES jailed an equal proportion of our citizens, two million Americans would be incarcerated for their political views.

Since it is against the law to voice opposition to the Thieu regime, in any form, people can be and have been imprisoned for acts that Americans would consider to be a necessary part of active democratic participation.

This policy of suppression of political liberty is enforced by 120,000 uniformed national police, a million-man army (the fourth largest army in the world), and a network of political affairs secret police and spies.

These political prisoners not only suffer imprisonment, but also are subject to severe mistreatment and torture.

NEWSWEEK magazine recently reported that the Thieu government has ordered a policy of systematic abuse of political prisoners.

Former inmates testify that these tortures include metal pipe beatings, needles shoved under fingernails, electrical shock, rape, and confinement to the famous "tiger cages" which often cripple the occupants for life.

International condemnation of the treatment of South Vietnamese political prisoners has been considerable.

The Australian, West German, and Swedish governments have issued protests over this issue. Last April Pope Paul put forth an appeal on the prisoners' behalf.

THE UNITED AUTO Workers has demanded that the Saigon government "cease its policy of indiscriminate torture" of these inmates.

The United States is indirectly responsible for these atrocities because it funds

Thieu's prison-police system without demanding or even encouraging any change.

Ninety percent of Thieu's annual budget is subsidized by American taxpayers. The total direct U.S. aid for this prison-police system for 1973-74 is \$20.4 million, a 50 percent increase over last year (Senator Edward Kennedy, 1973 Congressional Record, P.S.-10206).

Since 1967 the U.S. has supervised prison construction in South Vietnam.

AMERICAN TAX DOLLARS have built 384 new tiger cages, the Thiet, Dalat, and Dinh Tuong prisons and 503 interrogation centers; and have paid for the entire prison system maintenance (documents and Congressional testimony presented by USAID officials).

American support of foreign governments may be both proper and advantageous.

But the American funding of a prison-police system like the Saigon government maintains, without demanding significant change, is criminal in light of the basic American precepts of liberty and justice for all.

BABBLER Rests

The BABBLER is taking time out for the holidays, which are scheduled Dec. 9 to Jan. 2.

Next issue of the newspaper will be Jan. 18.

Miss Midler Is Music Matron Of Mod Singing

by Rick Tamble

Until Nov. 1 the over-used term "superstar" brought to mind Katharine Hepburn or Neil Diamond.

That was until Bette Midler strode onto the stage of the War Memorial Building.

Who is Bette Midler? That was the question asked by most DLC students when the concert was mentioned.

SHE IS THE songstress who is fast becoming queen of rock and roll, nostalgia and whatever else she wishes to reign over.

Miss Midler started her singing career in New York, which led to appearances on late night talk shows and finally to her first album, "The Divine Miss M."

From the first standing ovation at her entrance, to the seventh at the close of her show, she had the audience roaring approval. She is best described as a musical Tallulah Bankhead.

The audience was treated to a show filled with nostalgia and a sprinkling of new numbers.

"The Leader of the Pack" brought back recent memories while older listeners were entertained with "In the Mood" and "Am I Blue?"

When she sashayed on stage in a lame gown and wrapped in a fur stole singing "The Lullaby of Broadway," the auditorium sounded like Shea Stadium on the day the Mets won the pennant.

HER BIG HIT, "The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B" was greeted with a standing ovation. Two of her own songs, "Hello in There," and "Soon I'll be Free," were the show's only quiet spots in which the audience could relax and ease back into the seats.

It was distressing to see a few familiar faces depart at intermission. Miss Midler was performing for her fans and not for curiosity seekers.

She clowned with the audience between numbers, describing the political situation as "ships deserting a sinking ship" and defining the 1940 phrase, "hubba hubba."

She talked about Dolly Parton and wondered who designed Porter Wagoner's clothes.

After quieting the audience at the end of the concert, Miss Midler said, "I've been to a lot of places on this tour that I hope I'll never see again, but I can honestly say that Nashville isn't one of them."

In December she begins a three-week engagement at the Palace Theatre, New York. Let's hope she comes back to Nashville soon.

Finish 2nd in Thanksgiving Tournament

Basketball Team Tournament Surprisers

by Mark Jordan

When Charles Strasburger was appointed head basketball coach at Lipscomb he couldn't promise much.

He did say, however, that the team Lipscomb put on the floor would be a hustling team that gave 100 per cent. This hustle and determination has paid off so far to give the Bisons a 3-2 record in their first five games.

LIPSCOMB won the opening game Nov. 15 against Harding College, with the defense playing an important part in the game. The Bisons' final two points came with eight seconds left in the game when freshman Steve Flatt took a pass from Barry Johnson and hit a layup. Johnson led all scorers with 18 points. Flatt and David Black had 15 each.

Four days later when the Bisons went to Searcy, Ark., in a Harding rematch they lost 77-75.

A little ragged on offense, they just couldn't pull it out. Flatt played a great game and had 28 points and 18 rebounds. Black added 19 points in addition to several assists.

Lipscomb finished second among eight teams in a tournament Thanksgiving weekend at Tennessee Temple, Chattanooga. The Bisons were not seeded in the tournament and were the surprise team. They pulled off the first upset by defeating No. 4 seed Shorter College of Rome, Ga., by a convincing 79-67 score.

Clyde Whitworth, who had problems the first two games, returned to his regular form and scored 24 points. Barry Dean came off the bench to add nine points and play making ability.

THE BISONS also pulled off an upset in the second game of the tournament by beating host and No. 1 ranked Tennessee Temple 85-81 in overtime.

Temple was on the foul line with a bonus shot with five seconds left in the game and a 66-64 lead and their top player, Tony Hopper missed the shot. Flatt rebounded and called a time out with four seconds left in the game. Barry Johnson hit a 27 foot jumper at the buzzer which tied the game.

Lipscomb scored 19 points in

the five-minute overtime period, sparked by the performances of Barry Dean and Bobby Ferrell. Ferrell came off the bench to hit six consecutive free throws, while Dean did an excellent job on defense and the boards. Flatt led scorers with 29 points and Whitworth added 20.

The championship game of the tournament went to Belmont College 78-60. Belmont is much more physical and bigger than Lipscomb. Johnson led all scorers with 14 points and Edward McCarragher came off the bench and scored 13 points.

"We just ran out of gas," said Strasburger. "We had played three games in three days, and we just couldn't run with Belmont. We have to get everything out of our players to win and we were just too tired to play another game."

"WE HAD already beaten the No. 1 and 4 teams in the tournament and had won the overtime game the night before, and we just couldn't pull that final game out. We just lack the size, strength and bench strength that is necessary to play three road games on consecutive nights."

Flatt, from Nashville McGavock high school, leads the team in six of the seven categories to date with 38 field goals, a 48 percent shooting average, 60 rebounds which average 12 a game, and 88 points, a 14.6 average.

Black is second in points with 70 averaging 14.6 per game. Ferrell leads with an 89 per cent free-throw average, and Johnson is third in scoring with 68 points and a 13.6 game average. Whitworth is second in rebounding and is fourth in scoring with a 10.6 average.

Lipscomb was the only team to have three players named to the All-tournament team at Tennessee Temple. Whitworth, Johnson and Flatt all were selected for the honor.

"I WAS very well pleased with the way we performed in the tournament," Strasburger said. "In fact, I've been pleased with our entire season so far. We have won all our games on hustle, determination and a good defense. The boys are giving me 100 per cent and I can't ask for much more."

"We still are making several defensive mistakes which teams will do that run a lot like we do, and we need a little more patience on offense. I think that I'm working with the finest group of boys around in trying to achieve a good success this year. We are trying our hardest and I just cannot express the love and dedication I have for my players."

"Coach Massey and I are trying to build a good and successful program here and I think that we will be able to do it. I have been especially pleased with our bench the first five games. We don't have a big squad, but everyone is doing his job and is an important part of the team."



Basketball Coach Charles Strasburger addresses the student body during the joint chapel on Bison Day, Nov. 15. He is wearing a Bison head given to him by members of Omega Nu.

Hamilton Scores Two TD's

Juniors Win Intramural Championship Over Seniors

by Jonathan Seamon

Juniors fought back from a 14-0 disadvantage to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the seniors in the championship game of the tackle intramural playoffs. Juniors defeated the seniors 22-14 before a good crowd at Onion Dell field on Nov. 20.

UNDEFEATED going into the game, the seniors looked as though they were going to walk away with a perfect season and the championship as they jumped off to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter.

Behind the strong running of halfback John Hamilton, the juniors fought back in the second quarter. Hamilton scored two of the junior touchdowns for the game and helped set up the third. The juniors first scored off a run by Hamilton and picked up the two-point conversion, to trail at halftime by only six—14-8.

The second half kick-off brought what turned out to be a great finish for a championship game. Hamilton scored again for the juniors during the third period to lock the game at 14-14.

The game remained a defensive battle until approximately only five minutes remained. The juniors went ahead at this point on a 15-yard touchdown pass to David Osborne. The attempt for the two-point conversion was good and the juniors led 22-14.

But the game was not over. The seniors fought back and were moving the ball well against the juniors until a costly fumble was recovered by the juniors inside



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Cagers Play in Florida Trip

by Mark Jordan

The David Lipscomb College basketball team will play another game this week, and four more during Christmas vacation.

Three of the games will be in Florida, scheduled the week after the quarter ends.

Bisons hosted Christian Brothers College of Memphis Nov. 29 and will have another home game Dec. 1 against Florence State University from Florence, Ala.

"BOTH OF these games are going to be very tough," Coach Charles Strasburger said. "Both teams have their full line of starters returning and we only have one player coming back. These games should be a real big challenge to us, and we'll have to continue to hustle and give 100 per cent if we can beat them."

Opponents during December should all be tough as well. The day after final exams are taken, the team will head to Florida for three games in a week's period. They will be staying in the Orlando area for the first two games.

The Bisons will play Rollins College in Winter Park on Dec. 8 and will then go to Disney World Dec. 9. After two days of practice they will play Stetson University on the 11th and will finish

their trip against University of West Florida in Pensacola on Dec. 14.

"These three games should be good games for us," Strasburger said. "The competition will be tough. Stetson should be in the top 20 teams this year and the other colleges will be hard to beat as well."

This Florida trip should be both enjoyable and educational for our players. They have worked hard all quarter for this trip, and they certainly deserve it. We should get in some good playing experience against good teams which should help us in January.

A trip like this shows other people what kind of a program we have. They can look and see what Lipscomb is doing and what type of teams they play. This should help our recruiting a lot. I hope that we'll have a successful trip and we should get in a lot of practicing as well as seeing some of Florida."

The Bisons other game in December will be the 17th against Indiana University Southeast in Jeffersonville, Indiana always has a tough schedule and a good team so that the Bisons have their work cut out for them in December with six tough opponents.



The basketball team has chosen three captains this year. Pictured are junior Bobby Ferrell, co-captain; junior Clyde Whitworth, team captain; Coach Strasburger; and senior Barry Johnson, floor captain.

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Netterville In State Project Of Scientists

by Sandy Weber

Dr. John Netterville, chairman of Lipscomb's chemistry department, is one of approximately 100 Tennessee scientists in the Tennessee Academy of Science's Visiting Scientist Program.

As a participant in the program, Dr. Netterville spent a full day Nov. 12 with the Fairview High School near Franklin, Tenn.

"THE PROGRAM is basically designed to bring senior-level scientists in the Tennessee area in contact with high school and junior college students," he said.

"It is something of an honor for David Lipscomb College to be included in the visiting science program, and I appreciate the opportunity it gives me to be associated in the project with other Tennessee scientists."

The program, originated by the National Science Foundation seven years ago, has met with considerable success. Participating scientists, engineers and mathematicians primarily, visit high schools and junior colleges to discuss scientific programs.

Dr. Netterville was chosen because of his professional competence, his willingness to perform various services during his visits to schools, his geographical location in the state, the appropriateness of the lectures he proposes to give during his visits, and his representation of colleges, universities and governmental agencies, according to one of his colleagues.

The program is a credit to all those participating. Dr. Netterville said, making available more scientific knowledge to high school seniors and junior college students to encourage their interest in careers in the field.

Founder's Day Contest Set

by Gina Helton

The 1974 Founder's Day Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Speech Department of the college, is scheduled Jan. 25.



William Newman, psychology major from Farmersville, Tenn., is December class recipient of the Goodpasture Bible Award.



Last year's Santa House displays Christmas gifts to be distributed to various orphans' homes. AKPsi and Phi Beta Lambda, sponsors of the annual gift drive, hope for similar student support this year.

Santa House Cheers Kids; AKPsi Is No. 2 in Nation

Santa House, DLC, for residents of children's homes is one of the numerous projects that have helped Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity rank second in the nation in service year after year.

ALREADY ERICED in the lobby of Burton Administration Building, this year's Santa House awaits gifts for children in Potter Orphan Home, Bowling Green, Ky., and Tennessee Orphan Home, Columbia, Tenn.

In recent years, AKPsi has been joined in the project by Phi Beta Lambda, women's business soci-

ety on campus, and the two are again sponsors.

The two organizations have posted lists of names of children in each home in Santa House and ask DLC students to select one for a gift to be brought to the House by Dec. 3, wrapped ready for delivery.

NAME OF THE CHILD, the home, and the giver should all be on the outside of the package for easy identity.

Bob Sircy, AKPsi president and president of Lipscomb Student Body recently presented the 1972-73 plaque received from the national fraternity to the college at a chapel assembly.

AKPsi's Delta Kappa chapter, organized at Lipscomb in 1956, has achieved the maximum 100,000 efficiency points every year since 1958.

While this is the highest rating offered a local chapter by the national fraternity, Virginia Polytechnic Institute's chapter ranks No. 1.

VPI's chapter is much older than Lipscomb's chapter and got there first with the lead position. Delta Kappa is thus No. 2, and year after year the rating remains unchanged. In its region, Lipscomb holds first place.

SIRCY is the first AKPsi president to be reelected at Lipscomb and is now serving his second year in the office.

Another annual project of AKPsi and PBL on campus is the Student Directory. They expect to have these directories ready to distribute before the end of the quarter.

THE ORATION is to be an original composition, from six to seven minutes long, dealing with a moral or ethical topic.

Each participant is to have his speech memorized and submit two typed copies to the speech office, room 300 Burton Administration Building, by 9 a.m. Jan. 21.

Finalists will be ranked by three to five judges. First and second place winners will receive medals, and a certificate will be given to the third place winner.

Those planning to enter the contest should notify Dr. Fred Walker, associate professor of Speech and chairman of the contest, by Jan. 18.

Semi-Finalists Chosen In Beauty Competition

by Kaye Garner

Semi-finalists elected Nov. 20 to compete for places among the six official 1974 Campus Beauties include the following:

Gena Arlen, Christie Dennis, Diane Dunlap, Beth Hildebrand, Vickie Hunter, Debbie Mathis, Janet McCarter, Kathy Nichols, Carmen Scherzinger, Penny Slaggs, Ella Jo Stewart, and Juanita West.

THEY WERE elected by vote of the student body from a slate of 25 nominees chosen in preliminary judging from all who were petitioned for the honor.

Other quarter-finalists in the competition were Barbara Billingsley, Janet Bugg, Joyce Cortner, Alva Jo Gann, Jenny Hayes, Karen Kerco, Kathy Motley, Nancy Newberry, Margie Newman, Wanda Rainey, Joy Sanders, Jacqueline Speake, and Becky Troyan.

The 12 semi-finalists will be featured in Lipscomb's annual Festival of Hearts on the evening of Homecoming, Feb. 2, in a production that will be staged as a major campus attraction in Alumni Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

A panel of off-campus judges will select the six official Campus Beauties in three appearances by each of the 12 candidates. Points on which they will be judged are poise, beauty, selection of clothes, and answers to questions in a brief interview with Dean Mack Wayne Craig, master of ceremonies.

CANDIDATES will appear in casual, street and formal costumes, with a narrator describing the fashions and filling in background information about each of the 12.

Two junior biochemistry majors in the competition are Miss Arlen, Allentown, Pa., and Miss Dennis, Sharpley, Del.

Also included are two junior pre-pharmacy majors, Miss Dunlap from Dickson, Tenn., and Miss West, Gainesboro, Tenn., Miss Hildebrand, junior home economics major from Memphis, and Miss

McCarter, junior pre-nursing major, Germantown, Tenn., give the juniors half of the candidates.

Sophomores placed four in the competition including Miss Hunter, Nashville English major; Miss Nichols, elementary education major from Stone Mountain, Ga.; Miss Slaggs, Nashville home economics major; and Miss Stewart, McMinnville, Tenn., pre-nursing major.

THE OTHER two places among the 12 candidates went to seniors: Miss Mathis, English major from Burns, Tenn.; and Miss Scherzinger, elementary education major from Salem, Ind.

Costello Has Faculty Class

by Lis Bloch

Lipscomb teachers are now learning to teach more effectively through a free education media course taught by Dr. James Costello of the education department.

MEETING on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m., interested faculty members are being made aware of the teaching resources available to them, and how to use these resources in the most practical way.

Techniques of making transparencies, dry mounts, recordings, and similar teaching aids are taught as essential skills of the teachers.

"A machine is of little value unless one knows how to use it," Dr. Costello said.

He feels that a media course such as this always has something new for any teacher.

The course strives for optimum learning through the senses, and there are always better ways of teaching being discovered, according to Dr. Costello.

A MAIN PROBLEM, however, is that too many teachers stick to old and ineffective methods of teaching.

Dr. Costello suggests that education is like advertising—"it has to be sold to the student."

Christmas Parties Planned

by Mary Landes

The annual faculty and staff Christmas party will be held Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bison Room of the Dining Center.

The college will provide a gift for each child from infants through sixth graders.

Two films will be shown for the younger children and another for the faculty and staff and their older children.

Purpose of the party is "to provide fellowship for the faculty and staff as a whole," Prof. Eugene Boyce, chairman of the Faculty-Staff Social Committee has announced.

The party is sponsored by the committee, which includes Mrs. Marilyn P. Burgess, Mrs. Joy K. Burton, Miss Mary Sherrill, Miss Nova Lee Simmons, Mrs. Janet L. Smith, Dr. Hollis E. Todd, and Richard E. VanDyke.

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Fanning 'Opens House'

The annual Fanning Hall Christmas Party and Open House will be held Nov. 30 beginning at 9 p.m. in the Fanning court yard. Suites will be open for visitors, and a prize will be given for the best decorated door.

Cookies and punch will be served in the lobby, and visitors will sing Christmas carols around a big Christmas tree placed in the center of the court yard.

All students are invited to the party.

students who have taken the course is that it not only is aptly taught, but also very helpful in nature.

"I believe this course is especially beneficial to those who plan to teach," Dr. Berry concluded.

"ALSO, THE STUDENT should come and talk to me before signing up for the course," Dr. Berry said. Her office is located in the basement of the library, room 5.

Primary objective of this course is to acquaint the student with writing techniques in general, and short story writing in particular. Poetry will not be included.

"We will start off by studying good examples of short story writing," Dr. Berry said.

"Since writing is easier learned than taught, the students will be writing a total of about six short stories during the quarter on varying subjects."

The stories will be read aloud in class and evaluated by fellow students, as well as by Dr. Berry.

MOST OF THE students in past creative writing classes have not been English majors, but students of unrelated fields.

The general consensus among

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New Student Body Officers Bring Fresh Ideas to Winter Activities

by Jonathan Seamon

Plans for an active winter quarter have been announced by the newly elected student body President Keith Ray and Secretary Beverly Smith.

Keith, a Louisville chemistry major, was elected president last quarter, defeating Gary Jenkins, a pre-med major from Nashville, in a run-off election.

Beverly, a mathematics major from Tullahoma, Tenn., defeated Reel Novak in balloting for the secretarial office.

CONCERNING the election Keith and Beverly commented, "We are very grateful to everyone who supported us in the election and especially those who made signs and helped in other ways."

After taking the offices that were previously held by Bob Sircy and Pat Gray, the new officers immediately began working for an active winter quarter.

Plans are being made to have

a special activity on campus each weekend. Already this quarter there have been two movies and several basketball games.

THE NEXT MOVIE, "My Cousin Rachel," will be shown Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

Other planned attractions include the movies, "Hello, Dolly" and "Tora, Tora, Tora!" Homecoming and the Festival of Hearts are set for the first weekend in February.

Another special event, which will take place at the Belmont College Gym, is a special Lipscomb vs. Belmont faculty game that will be preceded by a Lipscomb vs. Belmont Intramural All-Star game. Other activities are still being planned.

"WE HOPE student participation in activities and events will continue to rise as it has in the past two quarters under the

leadership of Bob and Pat," the new officers said.

"Continued support of these activities gives the administration and us confidence as we attempt to plan bigger and more involved events."

Plans are also being made for the spring quarter, and as Keith and Beverly emphasized, "We are always open for suggestions concerning movies, other entertainment and any school-related subject or problem."

January Lecture Guests Register from 26 States

Lipscomb's 45th annual winter Lectureship opened Jan. 14 with participants from as far away as Africa and Canada, in spite of the gasoline shortage.

Through Wednesday evening, lecture guests had registered from 164 cities and towns in 26 states, Nigeria and Canada:

Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Chester Hunnicutt, evangelist who has devoted his life to missionary areas in Alabama and North Carolina, registered Monday to retain his perfect attendance record.

A student at Lipscomb when the lectureship was begun, he attended the first sessions while he was on campus and after graduating continued to return each year.

Alumni to Attend Meeting

Dr. Billy Sam Moore will be installed as national president of the David Lipscomb College Alumni Association Feb. 2.

THE ASSOCIATION will hold its annual business meeting at 9 a.m. in the faculty-staff room in the Lipscomb Dining Center, with C. Turney Stevens, Nashville pharmacist and realtor, 1973 president of the Alumni Association, in charge.

Dr. Moore, a graduate of Lipscomb in June of 1959, is a pathologist with Pathology Associates in Huntsville, Ala.

His wife, the former Trudy Walker, graduated from Lipscomb in 1965. Dr. Moore's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Moore of Petersburg, were also alumni. Dr. and Mrs. Moore were recognized at the 1973 Homecoming for their gift of \$42,500 to Lipscomb



Keith Ray and Beverly Smith, president and secretary of the student body for winter and spring quarters, are looking for suggestions for keeping students active and entertained. "What can we do to keep you happy?" they want to know.

311 Achieve Honor Roll With 115 on Dean's List

by Charlotte Walker and Lorna Morrow

A total of 426, including 115 on the Dean's List, earned Honor Roll status for the fall quarter.

Dean's List for 1972 totaled 113, and the total on the Honor Roll was 404.

Following are those who made the Dean's List by posting a straight-A grade-point average of 4.0:

Debra Annette Adams, Jean Rene Anderson, Joy-Lyn Bagley, Sandra Kay Baker, John Douglas Baxter, Anita Yvonne Blackwell, Janet Gwen Blackwell, Donna Jean Bracey, Peggy Ann Bunnell, Marsha Lynn Buretic, Robert Flexter Burton, Martha Annette Carver, Anne Lisette Caylor, Leigh Muller, James Lee Netterville, Nancy Jo Newberry, Rebecca Carol Newby, William Randall Newman, Debbie Lynn Noland, Charlotte Ann Patislo, Gary Brent Phillips, Andrew Watson Porter, Linda Mai Pruitt, Gary Mitchell Pullias, Kevin Barclay Rachel, Joyce Elaine Rainey, Marcia Ann Regenauer, Georgianna Gwen Sams, Janine Ann Sarver, Donald Jay Shappley, David Lee Shaub, Beverly Ann Smith, Glenn E. Smith, James Robert Spear, Carolyn Ann Srite, Donald Paul Stutzman, Deborah Ann Thompson, Phyllis Boland Thornthwaite, Suzanne Thurmond, Rebecca Ann Underwood, Mark Leroy Varney, Gerald Howard Walker, Thomas Earl Walls, Elsa Lee Weatherpoon, Sandra Janea Weber, Frances Gayle Welch, Mary Ann West, Pamela Gail White, Jeff David Whitfield, Thomas Clark Whitfield Jr., David Strong Whitworth, Billy Gerald Wilkerson, Charlotte Kay Williams, Phyllis Madge Wilson, Betty Claire Woolen, Richard Charles Yeager.

Listed on the Honor Roll with a 3.5 or higher average are the following:

Nina Gail Abbott, James Murray Adcox, Martha Bess Allen, Priscilla Allen, William Allen, William Allen, Mrs. Pullias will give a coffee for alumni and other guests in the Dining Center from 9:45-11 a.m., Homecoming Day.

Alumni throughout the country are expected on campus for the 1974 class reunions. Those with a special 12:15 luncheon meetings scheduled include classes of 1973, 1969, 1964, 1959, 1954, 1949, 1944, 1939, and 1891-1938. President and Mrs. Pullias will be hosts at the 1891-1938 classes' luncheon.

Miss Johnnie Ruth Brown, senior from Chattanooga, will be crowned Lipscomb's 27th Homecoming Queen at 2:30 p.m. by President Pullias, preceding the Homecoming basketball game with Indiana University Southeast.

Lester Brent Bates, Stephen Richard Bates, Ruth Clayton Batey, Jennifer Leigh Beasley, Rebecca Marie Beasley, Debra Louise Beck, Mark Anthony Bentley, Lial Beth Berringer, Bonnie Marie Bivins, Walter Craig Bledsoe, Beth Ann Bloomingburg, Brenda Jo Bloomingburg, Rovenia Lynn Bogle, Melanie Kay Boustead, Bonita Jean Boyce, Kenneth Duvall, Bradford, Patricia Lankford Bradley, Rebecca Bradley, Martha Jean Branstetter, James David Bridgman, Laura Jane Brookhart, Betsy Gail Brooks, Connie Denise Corley, Cynthia Carol Brown, Johnnie Ruth Brown, Marcella Renetta Brown, Belinda B. Buckley, Elizabeth Fayne Burton, James Stewart Bury, James Larry Bush, Betsy Ann Buerbaugh, Jacqueline Ann Butler, Steven Gray Caldwell, Jett Jacqueline Campbell.

Patay Blount Carmack, David Neal Carmahan, Judy Carol Cherry, Kathryn Moore Childress, Emily Teresa Choate, George David Chumney, Bruce Austin Church, Stephen Ted Church, Rudy Theodore Cobb, Carmen Elaine Colquhoun, Debra Lynne Collins, Thomas Earl Cook, Melissa Louise Corley, Deborah Kay Coss, Roger Dale Craddock, Angela Marie Crawford, Jane Marie Crawford, Bonita Louise Crosby, Connie Lynn Culpepper, Pamela Jane Dahlstrom, Dianne Daniel, Barbara Lee Davidson, Whitney B. Davis, Jan Elizabeth Deaton, Michael Lee Deaton, Karen Kay Dehart, Jane Carol Boyce, Brian Kevin Dono, Patricia Rae Douglas, Daniel Allen Douglass, Brooks Dean Duke, David Mitchell Dunn, Douglas Lee Duvall, Donna Anne Dyke, Kathy Lynn Edwards, Sara Beth Edwards.

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FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE—FALL			
8:00-10:00	10:30-12:30	1:00-3:00	3:00-5:00
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Tuesday, Dec. 4	Any TT class not provided for elsewhere in this schedule	3:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, 5 times per week	4:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week
Wednesday, Dec. 5	ALL TT P E classes having written exams MH223	2:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	NO EXAMS
8:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	11:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	12:00 o'clock classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	1:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week
Thursday, Dec. 6	11:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	12:00 o'clock classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	1:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week
Friday, Dec. 7	MAKE-UP EXAMS: 9:30 a.m., Room 324		



Grady Oakley, left, and Bobette Bonds, right, boost Bison Day spirit with costumes of the winning clubs. In the spirit competition on Nov. 15, Omega Nu took first place among men's clubs with "Planet of the Bisons," and Lambda Psi members, dressed as pickles, won first in the women's division with their slogan "Give Harding a Sour Dill."



Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias presents the Frances Pullias Awards, appropriately engraved sterling silver goblets, to Donna Jean Williams and Charlotte Patislo for their outstanding achievements in scholarship, character, and cultural and personal qualities, as salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively, of the December graduating class. President Pullias, left, President John M. Claunch of George Peabody College, and Mrs. Claunch wait to congratulate the two. Dr. Claunch was the commencement speaker.



Impeachment

Christian Perspective: Misdeeds, If Real, Must Not Be Condoned

by Brad Forrester

Impeachment is the kind of issue that brings out the worst in people.

It's the kind of issue that continues to make one despair that, while man is reasonable, people are stupid and shouldn't be trusted with fragile things like democracy.

Articles abound to proclaim the legal arguments, the political, the inflammatory and the ridiculous, but I shall attempt to give a fresh insight into the problem by approaching it from a Christian perspective.

IMPEACHMENT of a President is an intrinsically moral question. The President is our elect, and, therefore, we have not only a stake but a part as well in his mandate.

Christians who cast their votes for him bear a moral responsibility for that act. He is their surrogate in the White House; he does what they would do were they there.

It is just as strongly their responsibility to insure as well as they can that he keeps their trust. If he fails in a way they feel they cannot conscience, it is their responsibility to replace him.

That is simply how it must be if a representative democracy is what Thomas Jefferson and the country's founders designed.

As for the rest of us, the President becomes our leader when he takes the oath of office. Once he violates that oath, he can no longer effectively lead, nor should he be supported.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that our system isn't more like Britain's. There, if the Prime Minister violates his mandate, he starts packing his bags. He doesn't get to

wait around until leap-year.

In this instance of scandal upon scandal, we cannot afford to allow the President that wait. He has violated our trust. As Christians we cannot support him.

Since our Constitution doesn't provide for popular impeachment proceedings, we must, therefore, encourage our Congress to do what it must, or we become partakers in his misdeeds.

Forgive him, yes. But we must not say by that forgiveness that we condone what he has done.

Impeachment

Fairness Should Replace Politics In Impeachment Considerations

by Rob Scooby

The charges and allegations concerning corruption in the Nixon administration have reached the point that it is time either to impeach the President or to get off his back.

The President has suffered enough from both unfair reporting by the news media and criticism from members of Congress.

IT IS INTERESTING to note that much of the most avid criticism has come from people who have either overlooked or been involved in past scandals.

Who, for example, can recall either Sen. Sam Ervin or the television network commentators speaking out against Chicago's

A Time for Decision

As the new year stumbles from its starting gate America seems to have picked early candidates for Problem of the Year.

Ranking with crucial bargaining at the Geneva peace table, the all-too-present effects of the Arab oil embargo, and other less evident causes that make up the energy crisis is the imposing question: Will Richard Nixon serve out the remainder of his term?

In several recent surveys and polls, figures seem to indicate that he won't. The majority of Americans think, according to polls, that Nixon is guilty of wrongdoing. But a surprising 44 percent of those persons, according to one poll, do not think he should be impeached.

New York Times columnist Tom Wicker has attributed part of that discrepancy to ignorance of what actually is involved in impeachment. If the House of Representatives should vote to impeach, the President would be liable to conviction only by the Senate. Impeachment is roughly equivalent to swearing out a warrant in a normal criminal proceeding.

Therefore, the House need not show absolute evidence of wrongdoing on the part of Mr. Nixon—just something equivalent to probable cause.

That in itself, however, should be considered a grave undertaking. If the President were impeached, tried and acquitted, his effectiveness as a leader would be completely shattered. And the consequences to the nation of two years of government rendered so ineffective are foreshadowed only dimly in the past years of undirected tentativeness in Washington.

But the gravity of the situation is no excuse for holding back in Congress. If it is to be done, it must be done quickly.

America's faith in its politicians is already shaky at best; it can't take the implication that stall tactics are being used for political advantage.

Nor can it accept the idea that the impeachment is merely a whitewash for the Republican party. Many Republicans could find it advantageous in their home states or districts in November if they could say that the G.O.P. had been purged from the highest levels.

The Republican party would also find it advantageous to have Gerald Ford as an incumbent President in 1974 with two years' experience under his belt, instead of having Ford Vice-President by virtue of an administration's need to find a candidate who could be confirmed quickly and lend an air of moral rectitude to a badly tarnished White House.

If the House's newly appointed Impeachment Committee decides that there is probable cause to believe that the Chief Executive is guilty of wrongdoing, it should be the necessary business of Congress to impeach him with all deliberate speed.

TV Glide Short-Circuit Bland Viewing With '74's Best

by John Hutcheson

If you were thinking about cutting out television this year, this special BABBLES TV preview may change your mind.

If you are not fortunate enough to own a set, this special report will make you steal into your neighbor's room to tune into excitement, enchantment and ennui.

TURNING to the tops in TV prime-time tuning for 1973, we see: Jan. 21, 9 P.M.: Marcus Welby, M.D. In tonight's episode, "Operation Candor," special guest star Richard Nixon is on the operating table as Dr. Welby removes an ingrown candor from the patient's chest.

Jan. 27, 7 P.M.: The Newest Perry Mason Show. Mason gives up his law practice to become a priest who manages at least one confession a night.

April 1, 9 P.M.: Rock and Roll Digest. Guest panelists Jimi Hendrix, Jim Croce, Gram Parsons, Janis Joplin, Paul McCartney and Jim Morrison discuss the topic, "Is Rock and Roll Really Dead?"

April 6, 4 P.M.: Leave It to Beaver. Special guest star Bill Bixby comes on the scene as Beaver and is mysteriously turned into an actual beaver, much to the delight of Wally and Larry.

JUNE 14, 9 P.M.: Special: Haldeman and Erlichman Comedy Hour. Special guest Rosemary Woods makes her television debut on the keyboards. Cameo appearance by Ben Mussolini. Other guests include Warren G. Harding, comedian U. S. Grant and impressionist Donnie Segretti.

Aug. 21, 3 P.M.: Political Street (summer replacement). In today's show Presidential Press Secretary Ronald Zeigler explains the word "inoperative," and Sen. George McGovern talks about the meaning of "one-thousand percent."

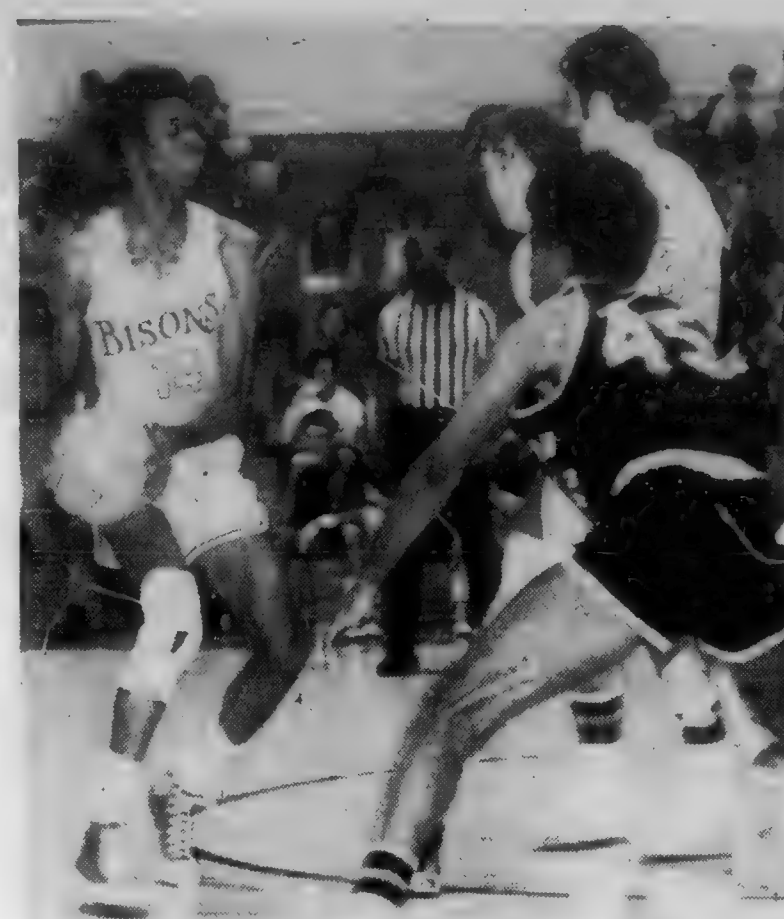
Oct. 28, 8 P.M.: Movie of the Moment presents "The Men in Blue Meet the Kung Fu Queen" and are badly conned by Paul Newman and Robert Redford. Starring William Holden, Bruce Lee, Mao Tse-Tung, Karl Marx, Groucho Marx, Roy Schneider, Karl Malden, David Carradine and Alice Cooper, this made-for-TV movie climaxes with a well-filmed chase sequence down the Great Wall of China.

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David Black's possession of the ball, as in this contest with Birmingham Southern opponents, made the difference in fulfilling his prophecy concerning the Jan. 12 game with Huntingdon College. "We'll change that 4," he said; and it was his jump shot that gave the Bisons 77-76 for their fifth win. Clyde Whitworth is No. 34.

Trackmen Have High Hopes For Record Indoor Season

by Mark Jordan

The David Lipscomb College indoor track team will open its season next week when it travels to the University of Indiana Track and Field Championships.

THE BISONS will be competing with more than 25 other colleges and universities at the Indiana track. Lipscomb runners will be trying to qualify for the NAIA National Indoor Championships to be held in Kansas City, Mo. the following week.

Senior David Rachel will lead

the young but talented Lipscomb athletes into the meet. Rachel will be a top contender in the triple jump, long jump, and 70 yard high hurdles. Rachel, sophomore Armond Buchanan, and freshman David Crawford are among the finest long and triple jumpers in the country.

FRESHMAN middle distance runners John Warren and Garth Pinkston will compete in the 800 yard run and the 1000 yard run. Both runners will be competing in their first college meet.

Coach Joey Haines feels that these two runners will be excellent additions to the Bisons and stand a chance to break many school records.

Five Lipscomb runners have already qualified for the national meet in Kansas City. Crawford, Rachel, and Buchanan have qualified for the long jump. Johnny Warren will be competing in the half mile run, and Robert Smith will be competing in the 50 yard dash.

"WARREN has been practicing a lot this fall," Haines said. "He has improved and should be of great help to us. I think that Smith will be able to break the school record in the 50-yard dash. Rachel should also do well in the 60-yard high hurdles in the national meet."

"The track in Kansas City is a slow one. It is smaller than most of the other tracks."

"I think that we have a great group of freshmen this year and they should be very helpful this season for us."

Bruce Smith, Kerry Holt, and Danny Gaddes are more freshmen that Haines is counting on to come through in the meets this year.

Garth Pinkston and Robert Cobb are also expected to return with fine performances this season.

"I THINK that almost all of our indoor track records can be broken this year," Haines said. "We'll be working to defend our district championship that we won last year."

"With all the talent we have this year, we should do very well in most of our meets and have a better chance to do well in the national meet."

Indoor Track Schedule

Jan. 18	Indiana U. Invitational
Jan. 25-26	N.A.I.A. National Meet
Jan. 29	M.T.S.U.-Flak-Lipscomb
Feb. 8	Mason Dixon Games
Feb. 22-23	Mid East Championships
March 1	U.S.T.F. Meet

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Bisons Hustle, Excel in Team Work While Keeping Up 'Never Quit' Spirit

by Jonathan Seamon

"The boys never quit—as they haven't all year," Coach Charles Strasburger made this comment on the Bisons' 77-76 victory over Huntingdon College in McQuiddy Gym Jan. 12.

DAVID BLACK had predicted after the previous game's loss to Birmingham Southern Jan. 10, "We'll change that 4-10 won-lost record to 5-10 Saturday night."

And it was Black's long shot that netted the one point win in the last seven seconds of the game with Huntingdon.

The victory snapped an eight game losing streak for the basketball team.

McQuiddy was filled to capacity for the game with the addition of approximately 800 high school visitors who took advantage of the admission office's package deal of game and supper for a dollar.

THE BISONS hadn't won a game since defeating Christian Brothers College Dec. 29.

During this stretch, Lipscomb bowed to several strong Florida teams including Stetson University, a cinch to be rated nationally in the next rankings.

Coach Strasburger pointed out that the last four losses of the team came by a total of five points.

Despite their losses, the Bisons have won support with the great hustle and team work they show in all of their games. "I've got a great bunch of boys," Coach Strasburger says, "and they are always ready when I need them."

This was proven Jan. 10 when 6'5" Bill Fox came off the bench against Birmingham Southern to play a great game defensively and on the boards for the Bisons, along with scoring eight points.

HIS PERFORMANCE led the coach to start him Jan. 12 against Huntingdon College, and again he proved he could do the job, just as all the others on the team have proved over and over.

The first half of the game against Huntingdon was nip and tuck with neither team able to come up with more than a four point lead. Both used a man-to-man pressure trap defense throughout the game. At halftime, the Bisons led 44-42.

The see-saw battle continued in the second half as the lead went back and forth for the first five minutes. Then Huntingdon began gradually pulling away from the Bisons until they got their biggest lead at 66-59, with 8:22 left in the game.

FOLLOWING a Lipscomb time out, the Bisons began their rally and fought back in what turned out to be a very physical ball game.

Members of the team are Walter McDade, Marty Wilson, Larry Snow, Bobby Seale, Jimmy Gibby and Tom Parker. McDade is the only senior—the rest are juniors and freshmen.

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Huntingdon lost a couple of key players on fouls, and the Bisons connected on some important free throws, cutting the lead to 74-70.

As the final minutes got rough and tempers began to show, Huntingdon was tagged with a very important technical foul with 57 seconds to go, as Lipscomb trailed 76-72.

Bobby Ferrell sank the technical

Homecoming Tickets for Sale

Tickets are now available for the David Lipscomb College Homecoming activities and basketball game Feb. 2, 1974 at McQuiddy Gym.

Prices will be \$1.50 for general admission and \$1.50 for reserved seats. Reserved seats will be in the balcony.

Relatives, alumni, and Lipscomb friends may order their tickets from:

Thomas Cook
David Lipscomb College Store
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

Homecoming activities will start at 2:30 p.m. and the game with Indiana University Southeast will begin at 3:30.

Rounding out the Homecoming activities will be the Festival of Hearts in Alumni Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., for which admission is free to everyone.

Lipscomb students can attend all Homecoming events free with their ID cards, but must pay for reserved seats if they want them.

and the Bisons had the ball trailing by only three points. Barry Johnson connected with a shot that brought the Bisons within one point of the lead.

Johnson then fouled out with 19 seconds left. Huntingdon missed a chance to take a three-point lead on a free throw, and Lipscomb got the rebound.

WITH SEVEN seconds remaining, Black sank a jump shot from the top of the key to put the Bisons on top 77-76. Huntingdon missed its last chance to score in the seconds remaining, and the Bisons had finally broken the jinx to win No. 5.

The Bisons were led by Steve Platt with 21 points, Johnson with 18, Black with 16, and Clyde Whitworth with 14.

Birmingham Southern had defeated Lipscomb 74-59 on Jan. 10. Black led the Bisons in this game with 14 points, Johnson followed with 12, and Platt pumped in 10.

Lacking depth and height, the Bisons have been involved in many rough physical games. Coach Strasburger points out, and have won his admiration for their ability and willingness to take their licks.

"I HAVE WATCHED teams on television and in scouting and have seen a lot of players chicken out of the charges that are full force," Strasburger said. "The Bisons are certainly to be admired for their hustle, desire and strength to stand up against strong teams."

With only one letterman returning, the Bisons already have won more games than last year in their 5-10 record.

Gymnasts Continue Season Facing Tough Competition

by Marian Floyd

Competition for this season's gymnastics team will be a long uphill climb, Coach Tom Hanvey said this week.

Represented at only three tournaments last year, the Bisons posted a 2-1 record, in spite of a serious lack of depth, but graduation took its toll of the 1973 team.

COACH HANVEY has worked hard during the past year to rebuild the team and has held daily work schedules to improve their weak points.

"Although the team is still weak in spots, the boys do have great potential for a successful season," he said.

First exhibition of the year was held at half-time for the Jan. 12 basketball game with Huntingdon College in McQuiddy Gym. The

capacity crowd there, including about 800 visiting high school students, gave the team a standing ovation after its performance.

Lipscomb's gymnasts will participate in eight tournaments and exhibitions this year—four at home and four away.

THE FORMIDABLE task facing them can be appreciated by reading the roster of their opponents. They must challenge such schools as University of Tennessee, The Citadel, and University of Kentucky, among others.

Whether or not the Bisons will earn a berth in the NAIA national championship tournament will be determined by their performances in the season's meets.

Competitive events for the Bisons will include the long horse, rings, horizontal bar, parallel bars, and floor exercises.

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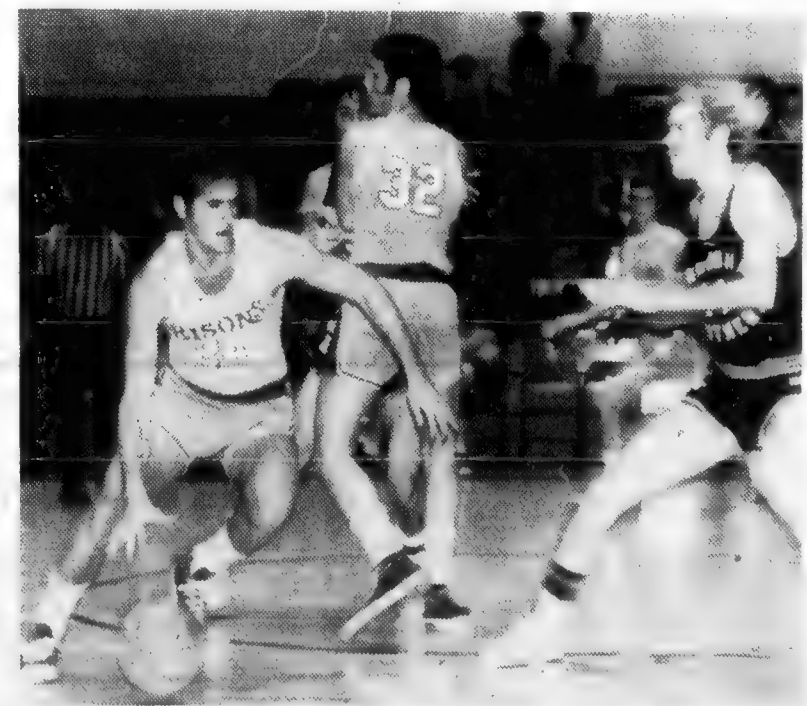
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Kent Barnett needs all the help he can get against the big, tough Birmingham Southern players, and Edward McCarragher is ready to assist.

Finalists Compete Jan. 25 In Founder's Day Contest

by Gina Helton

The Founder's Day Oratorical Contest will be held in 9 a.m. chapel on Jan. 25.

Each of the three finalists chosen will deliver an original composition from six to seven minutes long dealing with a moral or ethical topic.

Contestants must turn in two typed manuscripts of their speeches by Jan. 21 to Dr. Fred Walker, director of the contest.

A preliminary contest will be

Honor Roll . . .

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Brenda Jean Ellis, Joel Susan Elrod, Elizabeth Ann Fewell, Steven Forest Fletcher, Debra Kay Flowers, Corinne Elizabeth Ford.

Vernor Kimble Forrester, Laura Ellen Forsythe, Douglas Allen Foster, Pamela Franklin, Gail Furlong, Janice Lynne Gann, Wayne Bryant Garrett, Kenneth Norman Getty, Jane Bartley Guillen, Marky Bess Goetz Goodpasture.

Beverly Kay Goodrum, Robert Duane Gossett, Croley Wayne Graham, Patricia Ellen Gray, Teresa Paulette Grider, Junius Foy Guin III, William Lowell Hagwood, Charles Arnold Hale, Jr., Deborah Elaine Hale, Gina Kellene Hall, Tim Donald John Hall, Sandra Lea Hamilton.

David Blane Hamm, John Gregory Hardeman, Keith Anderson Harrison, Winston Neely Harless, Charles Randall Harvell, Andrew Shepard Haslam, Melinda Ann Hedlin, Rebecca Susan Henderson, Anne Denise Hendrix, Walter Grady Hensley.

Kelly Herring III, Beverly Jean Hickey, Janice Elaine Higdon, Jana Lisa Hoffman, Russell Rogers Holden, Judy Kay Holladay, Linda Lane Holland, Gregory Milton Holmes, Dorinda Ann Holt, Tom Grady Holt, Chert Ann Horn.

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Susan Patricia Johnston, Joanna Marie Joyce, Janice Marie Kelley, Gary Lynn Kenley, Karen Ann Kerec, Georgia Lynn Kester, Rosa June Key, Timothy J. Key, Jill Arnold Knight, Teresa Ann Knowlton, Jenny Lee Kotura.

Sharla Beth Krampf, Millard Ray Lamb, Mitzie Faye Lambert, Kathleen Horner Lane, David Alan Lankford, Kathy Sattine LaRue, Brenda Sue Lassiter, Abigail Lawrence, Susan Gayle Lee.

Nina Elizabeth Lisby, Susan Elizabeth Little, Heard Sidney Lowry III, Stephen Dale Lowry, Frank O. Lynch, Luanan Lynn, Margaret Jo Lynn, Vicki Lynne Marcum, Kathy Louise Mason.

Vicky Kay McClain, Daniel Walton McCormac, William Boling McDonald, Robert Brent McDonald, Chest Neale McKinney, Patricia Ann Micholitzick, Gail Lee Miller, Michael Lee Miller, Villa Mai Mitchell, Thomas Newton Montgomery.

Laurie Lillian Morris, William Corbett Morris, Judy Kay Morrow, Lorna Kate Morrow, Martha Brown Murphy, Jane Ann Mustain, Victoria Renee Nannie, Pamela Jane Neelley, David William Nelson, John Thomas Netterville, Jr.

Donna Lorraine Newman, Keith Alan Nikolaus, Clarice Annette Novak, Sharon Darlene O'Neil, Lloyd O'Neil, Peggy Doss O'Neil, David Foster Osborne, Roy Bennett Osborne, Jr., Lewis Ed Oguthay, Ronald Calvin Owens.

Terry Lee Page, Maria Teresa Peters, Harold Lynn Petty, Mary Jane Putty, Janice Marilyn Phelps, Susan Laurel Pickler, Jody Lynn Pugh, Suzanne Elizabeth Pilkinton, Rodney Lamar Plunkett, Elaine Powell, Thomas Stephen Prewitt, Susan Estelle Pullias, Lisa Elaine Ralston.

Debra Lynn Randall, Nicholas Dale Raphael, Lisa Gayle Rapoport, David Alan Reed, Deborah Jean Reynolds, Lisa Jeannine Reynolds, Christina Rice, Lois Evelyn Richmond, Danny Keith Roberts, Pamela Sue Robinson, Thomas Carey Rosenblum.

Alan Patrick Ross, Lynn Ross, Mary Ann Rutherford, Susan Ann Sanford, Michael Thomas Scott, Earl Benjamin Santymiro, Kerry James Schumaker, Chester Howard Sharps, Andrew Lewis Shabab, Jackie Lynn Shearer, Brixey Randolph Shelton, Katherine Darlene Shepard.

Gina Dell Sheppard, Daniel Edgar Sheumaker, Cynthia Gale Shipman, Paula Snidley, John Henderson Shoun Jr., Geoffrey Alan Sikes, Wanda Jean Simmons, Lex Alan Simpson.

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Jacqueline Louise Speake, Judith Marie Sponseller, Elizabeth Kay Srite, Penelope Diane Stages, David Edwin Stanley, Cathery Lynn Sterry, Patti Stevenson, Radford Carlton Stewart III, Mary Louise Stone, Yvette Gayle Stone.

James Frederick Strop, John R. Strop III, Steven Dalton Strop, Chris Andrew Stroemider, Randy Guy Stutzman, Sherrie Lynn Swain, Pamela Jane Swan, Kenneth Robert Swinnew, Russell Howell Tarpley.

William David Taylor, Martha Ann Templeton, Marjellen Evelyn Terry, Nancy Marquita Thomas, David Arthur Thompson, Gail Cassandra Todd, Beverly Gail Towns, Randy Thomas Travis, Becky Marie Troyan.

Susan Maria Tugde, Margaret Lynn Turner, Jack Gary Underwood, Mark Byron Wade, Michael John Walters, Joel Milton Warren, Larimore Colvett Warren, Nancy Eileen Watson, Ellen Gayle Watts.

Sarah Teresa Webb, Ellen Lynette Wells, Ann Carol Wheeler, Brenda Cheryl Wheeler, Pamela Joan Whitesell, Pamela Joy Whitesell, Paul Woodson Wilcoxson, Patsi Ann Wilks, Carol Ann Williams.

Carol Anne Williams, Frances Rebecca Williams, Charles Gary Wilson, Joel Cleveland Wilson, David A. Wolfe, Karen Charlene Wood, James W. Wright, Douglas Lloyd Wyatt, Carol Elizabeth Yake, Janice Elizabeth Young.

held Jan. 22 at 4 p.m. in room 300

of Burton Administration Building. The preliminary contest is open to observers.

On Jan. 23, three of the five preliminary winners will be chosen to speak in chapel. The winners of the contest will receive a medal and will speak in 10 a.m. chapel.

Five judges will be selected to choose a winner. Dr. Forrest Rhoads, a former speech teacher at DLC, and Ben Jones, assistant youth minister of the Madison Church of Christ, will be two of the judges.

Enrollment Up 2% over '73

by Mel Isaac

Unofficial enrollment for winter quarter at Lipscomb was up by two percent as compared with the winter quarter of 1973.

This year, at last count, 2058 students had enrolled compared to 1972 for 1973 winter quarter.

"I AM GRATEFUL for the help of Lipscomb students in the recruitment of new students," Vice President Willard Collins said.

"There seems to be a larger increase winter quarter than fall quarter."

"The percentage increase for all four-year colleges in the nation for the fall quarter, 1973, was 0.5 percent. I am glad Lipscomb is running ahead of the national average."

DIRECTOR of Admissions George Walden was also asked how he felt about winter quarter enrollment.

"I am very pleased with the enrollment at Lipscomb when many private colleges across the nation are having an opposite trend," he said.

"This shows an interest in Christian education, and that people want to come to Lipscomb for it."

Winter Quarter Production Captures 'Spirit' of Things

by Suzanne Tracy

Sir Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," winter quarter drama production, is scheduled Feb. 21, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

THE CAST includes some new faces as well as others well known to Lipscomb playgoers. Joel Elrod and Philip Sprayberry, remembered for their performances in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," have the parts of Edith and Dr. Bradman.

Teresa Choate, known for her drama work on stage and behind the scenes, plays Madame Arcati, the medium. The roles of Ruth and Charles Condomine are played by Vicki Mims and John Mabry.

Gina Helton will portray Mrs. Bradman, and Cynthia Brown, Elvira.

Dr. Jay Roberts, drama director, is in charge of the production, assisted by Mike Byrd, student director. A veteran of Lipscomb drama, Mike has been involved in numerous productions.

THE PLOT of "Blithe Spirit" is a familiar one, involving the story of a man remarried since his wife's death who calls back the ghost of his first wife through a spiritualist. It was presented by the Lipscomb speech department a decade ago.

Tickets for reserved seats will be available about a week before the play is scheduled. Students, staff and faculty will be admitted on ID and privilege cards. Others may buy tickets for \$1.

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Vice President Willard Collins accepts a \$2,000 grant from Jack Winter, representative of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. The unrestricted grant is part of a recent distribution of contributions by Sears to a number of colleges and universities in the Nashville area.

Sears Foundation Donates \$2,000 to DLC as Grant

Sears-Roebuck Foundation gave Lipscomb an unrestricted grant of \$2,000 in its recent distribution of contributions totaling \$16,000 to privately supported colleges and universities in the Nashville area.

JACK WINTER, general manager of Nashville Sears-Roebuck Stores and local representative of the Foundation, said as he made the presentation to Lipscomb recently.

"Lipscomb is among 950 private two- and four-year institutions across the country which are sharing in a total of \$1,650,000 given by the Sears Foundation."

"These colleges and universities will receive \$1,150,000 in unrestricted grants. In addition, \$500,000 will go to assist college and university libraries. The unrestricted funds may be used as the colleges and universities wish."

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation has contributed to Lipscomb for a number of years, alternating the unrestricted grants with a gift to the library program a few years ago.

PRESIDENT ATHENS CLAY PULLIAS, expressing appreciation for the continued support of the Sears Foundation, said:

"There is a close and vitally important relationship between the interests of the business and industrial community and higher education."

"Lipscomb sincerely appreciates the generous recognition of this relationship by Sears, Roebuck and Co. in the form of its latest gift to Lipscomb."

"This expression of faith in the value and future of higher education at David Lipscomb College is most encouraging."

Winter said grants totaling more than \$42,100 are being distributed to 35 privately supported colleges and universities in Tennessee in November.

In addition to Lipscomb, those in the Nashville area include Aquinas College, Belmont College, Fisk University, Peabody College, John A. Gupton Mortuary College, Scarritt College, Trevecca Nazarene College and Vanderbilt University.

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DLC Alumna Dr. DePersio Is One in 10

by Cheri Horn

Dr. Sara Reed DePersio of Oklahoma City, Okla., 1961 Lipscomb graduate, former BACKLOG editor, and 1961 "Miss Lipscomb," has been named one of the 10 Outstanding Young Women of America.

At a special luncheon in the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., Nov. 28, 1973, the Nashville native, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard M. Reed, received the award.

THE 10 HONOREES were selected from 16,000 young women between the ages of 21 and 35, nominated by groups such as alumni associations, churches, leading women's clubs, legislators, and individuals with personal knowledge of their achievements and contributions to communities.

The now 30-year-old Outstanding Young Women of America awards program attempts to pay tribute to the role of women in today's world and to honor their ability to contribute substantially to the progress and success of their professions and communities.

DR. DEPERSIO serves her community primarily as clinical instructor in the Oklahoma Health Services Center and as chief of maternal and child health services in the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

In the latter role she administers all of the agency's maternal and child health programs.

In addition to her main obligations, Dr. DePersio is a member of several regional and national boards concerned with childbirth, maternal mortality, planned parenthood, and the occurrence and consequences of rape.

Often she works with, organizes or heads local charity programs, including the March of Dimes and Youth Services for Oklahoma County.

Dr. DePersio was granted the Helping Hands Award for 1972 by the School Volunteer Program of the Oklahoma City Public School System for services rendered to her profession and community.

As Sara Reed, she graduated from Lipscomb High School as well as college, where she was also "Miss Lipscomb" and editor of the PONY EXPRESS.

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Johannie Ruth Brown will be crowned Lipscomb's 27th Homecoming Queen on Feb. 2.

Former Lipscomb Queens Now Reign in Own Homes

by Sandy Weber

What has happened to the 26 beauties who once reigned as Queen of Lipscomb's Homecoming festivities?

Without exception, all have married and become "queens" again, this time in their own homes.

IT WAS 1948 when Mrs. Gloria Wheeler Mitchell became Lipscomb's first Homecoming Queen. Now an East Point, Ga., housewife, Mrs. Mitchell has sent two of her daughters to attend DLC.

Mrs. Jerlene York Boaz, a resident of Paducah, Ky., was queen in 1949.

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Crowning of Queen Johnnie Ruth Highlights Homecoming Festivities

by Martha Templeton

The mysticism of ancient Egypt will provide an alluring atmosphere for the 1974 Homecoming procession led by Queen Johnnie Ruth Brown.

The festivities will begin at 2:30 p.m. with the Lipscomb band, under the direction of Richard Van Dyke, playing an Egyptian march from Verdi's opera, "Aida."

THE QUEEN'S court includes representatives-at-large Keith Ray, Louisville, Ky.; Patricia Mickholtzick, Niles, Ohio; Ernest Cleverger, Birmingham, Ala.; Alva Jo Gann, Columbus, Ohio; Michael Santi, Madison, Tenn.; Deborah Mathis, Burns, Tenn.; Patricia Gray, Louisville, Ky.; and Bob Sirey, Nashville.

Representing the August graduating class are Millicent Holmes, Decatur, Ala. and James Taylor, Nashville.

December class representatives are Joyce Cortner and Richard Taylor, both from Shelbyville, Tenn.

June graduate representatives are Nancy Newberry, Parkersburg, W. Va. and Denton Kimbrough, Tusculum, Ala.

Other representatives include Susan Hembree, Nashville, and James Jenkins, Richmond, Va., juniors; Linda Gray and James Netterville of Nashville, sophomores; and Lisa Hanvey and William Lokey of Nashville, freshmen.

Queen Johnnie Ruth designed and made her gown for the pageant. It is of candlelight satin with princess-style lines, high collar and long cuffed sleeves.

ATTENDANTS' gowns will be of aqua chiffon with brocade bodice. The escorts will wear formal afternoon cut-aways.

Miss Brown will be crowned by President Athens Clay Pullias and receive gifts from basketball captain Clyde Whitworth and student

body president Keith Ray. Dean Mack Wayne Craig will serve as master of ceremonies.

Miss Ruth Gleaves, Fanning Hall supervisor, is in charge of the pageant, and Mrs. June Gingles, home economics instructor, is in charge of costumes.

Pre-game ceremonies will conclude with a performance by the Bionettes. Coach Tom Hanvey's gymnasts will highlight half-time with an exhibition.

JUDGING FOR the social club exhibits will begin at 10:30 a.m. Homecoming Day. Winners will be announced at half-time.

Day's Events

9:00 a.m. Business Meeting—Faculty-Staff Dining Room, Lipscomb Dining Center

9:30-11:00 a.m. Registration—Faculty-Staff Dining Room, Lipscomb Dining Center

9:45-11:00 a.m. Coffee for Alumni and Other Guests, given by President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias—Frances Pullias Room, Lipscomb Dining Center

9:50-11:00 a.m. Coffee for Business Administration Graduates—Home of Dr. and Mrs. Axel Swang, 896 Tynes Boulevard

Coffee for Graduates of Science Departments—Home of Dr. and Mrs. Willis Owens, 1416 Graybar Lane

Coffee for Graduates of Health and Physical Education Department—Home of Dr. and Mrs. Duane Slaughter, 1111 Brookmeade Drive

10:30 a.m. Judging of Homecoming Exhibits

11:00-11:25 a.m. The Lipscomb Choral directed by Dr. Gerald Moore—Alumni Auditorium

11:35-12:00 Noon The Lipscomb A Cappella Singers directed by Dwight Lanham—Alumni Auditorium

12:15 p.m. Assemble in the Main Lobby of the Lipscomb Dining Center for Lunch

Reunion Classes and members of classes not having reunions will go through the line into the Lipscomb Buffet

Special Reunion Classes for 1974

1973 1954
1969 1949 (25th Anniversary)
1964

Kissinger Henry Effects Realistic Base For Diplomacy

by David Wolfe

(Editor's note: This and the accompanying article propose two viewpoints of U. S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, whose record of accomplishment has earned him the Nobel Peace Prize and some degree of foreign and domestic distaste.)

On the first anniversary of America's disengagement from the Vietnam War, credit should be given to Henry Kissinger. For more than a decade American soldiers had fought and died for a variety of goals ranging from "making the world safe for democracy" to "peace with honor." No war had ever divided the nation with such severity or caused so many to question the very principles on which the government rests.

KISSINGER'S BRILLIANCE and the mysterious aura of power which surrounds him were factors which enabled him to gain the confidence of otherwise skeptical foreign diplomats.

In an administration blighted by political corruption and immobilized by a lack of leadership, Kissinger's brilliance in international politics restores a measure of trust in American diplomacy.

Kissinger's triumphs are numerous: peace in Vietnam, detente with Russia and China, and in recent months, peace in the Mideast.

Many who recalled the anti-communist Crusader Richard Nixon in the 1950s must have shaken their heads in amazement at this same man toasted the Communist leaders of Russia and China.

THERE CAN be no doubt that Kissinger's influence was the deciding factor in these ventures, and that his counsel convinced the President to break down the ideological barrier separating the countries.

Kissinger is a realist: He views the world situation as it really is. As an intelligent and experienced diplomat, he knows that to have one's judgment prejudiced by an ideological or ethical conviction can bring calamity upon the international scene.

Such a situation occurred in the 1950s when the hysteria of anti-communism swept the nation and launched America on a futile course of trying to contain communist aggression across the globe.

THIS IS NOT to argue that ethics and morals have no place on the international scene but merely to suggest that an avid commitment to these beliefs is bound to corrupt our judgment about the nature and limits of our power.

We felt it our duty in the '50s to defend right against wrong and eventually came to believe that all the problems of the world would yield to military efficiency coupled with moral conviction, two assets America has possessed in abundance.

SUCH MORAL and ethical convictions would demand that "justice be done though the world be destroyed." Kissinger recognizes that the moral laws of one nation are not necessarily those of the universe. Throughout history, governments have waged holy wars, resulting in countless evils perpetrated in the name of Christianity.

Mr. Kissinger realistically believes that the United States should subject its foreign policies toward all nations to one ultimate test: Do they serve the security interests of the United States? In this sense, we are all political realists, because foremost in our minds is our personal security, which is contingent upon the security of our nation.

Opryland Auditions

Opryland U. S. A. will extend auditions for its 1974 season live shows to include Saturday, Feb. 2 and Sunday, Feb. 3.

All auditions for singers, musicians, clowns, puppeteers, magicians and technical positions will be held at WSM Studios, 5700 Knob Road. Saturday auditions are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday auditions 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For more details, see Dr. Ralph Samples, director of testing and counseling, 202-B Burton Administration Building.

How Are the Bisons and Grandma Alike? Ask Any 4th Grader: Both Make Popcorn

by Brad Forrester

When I was young, I somehow branded into my brain the idea that homecoming was an event that celebrated the football team's return after a series of "away" games, preferably a good "away" off so the players would be that much more homesick and would play that much better at home.

And that same nascent brain, imbued as it was in the intricacies of mathematics and schematic variables (I was the only one in my fourth grade class who could add figures in circles), couldn't figure out how all the teams around the nation could fit

enough "away" games in their 10-game schedules to warrant a homecoming game. That was before I found out about basketball homecomings, or homecoming, as the case may be.

THE BASKETBALL homecoming seemed to me a much better concept. Instead of 10 or 11, the coaches (or, whoever figures such things out) would have about 25 games to pick and arrange and re-arrange until they could come up with the four "away" games I considered the logical minimum for putting a homecoming into the schedule.

The amazing thing about all this, how-

ever, is that I didn't consider such a rationale at all illogical. As a matter of fact, when I found out what homecoming really was, I thought that idea was illogical.

After all, one steeped in the rich literary heritage of a sixth grader knows that "You can't go home any more," or "Home is where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in," or, more to the point, "Home is where you hang your head."

And besides, a sixth grader knows by intuition that if he ever gets out of elementary school, he won't be caught dead within three miles of his alma mater, except maybe for a softball game. The same should apply to high school and college. If you come back, you should be playing something yourself, not watching someone else.

THEN SOMEONE explained that homecoming's something like going to Grandma's for Thanksgiving, except all you get is popcorn and a Coke. That's tangible; that I could understand.

As a matter of fact, they tell me the antecedent of Lipscomb's homecoming, the Alumni Banquet, was always scheduled on Thanksgiving weekend, which means they must have served good food back then, if they competed with Grandma's.

But back before the first homecoming in 1948, the real parallel was May Day, when the students crowned a queen and all the seniors were in the court.

I'm glad they abolished that, though. I always thought "May Day" was what airplane pilots yelled into the radio when they were about to crash.



'Gamma Rays' Demonstrates Merit Of Nashville's Community Theatre

by Rick Tamble

Nashville's community theatres never give up.

Despite financial problems, the difficulties of assembling a cast and crew, and the harassment of over-bearing critics, the theatres keep on trying—and with rewarding results.

PAUL ZINDEL's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds," opened Wednesday at Theatre Nashville.

It is a treat. The plot revolves around a mother and the effect she has upon her two daughters.

Ruth Mary Cobb has faithfully directed the cast of six, but the glow from the production comes from the light of Phyllis Reichman. Her portrayal of Beatrice, the mother, is difficult to set forth in print.

Much of the credit goes to Zindel for creating a totally new mother image. People who think that the mother role has been pre-empted by shows such as "Gypsy" or "The Glass Menagerie" will be more than pleasantly surprised at this fresh characterization.

Leif Seligman and Julie Williams portray the daughters who are as complicated and varied as the moods of their mother. The play runs until Feb. 9 except for Monday and should be seen by all.

CIRCLE THEATRE's production of "Antigone" began Jan. 31 and will run Thursday through Sunday until Feb. 10.

Kent Cathcart who recently directed the successful run of Theatre Nashville's "Hello, Dolly!" also handled the assignment for the Sophocles play.

Try to see these and other productions

presented by community playhouses. There is very little good theatre seen in Nashville and more is needed.

Country music sears many large Broadway touring companies away from Nashville. Country music is all well and good, but it does hinder some types of entertainment from putting Nashville on their itinerary.

Until the problem is solved, community theatre will provide us with a major portion of the solution.

Mystery Theatre Brings Suspense

by Lis Bloch

You hear a creaky door slowly opening, low ominous music, and a voice saying, "Welcome to the CBS Mystery Theatre . . . tales of the macabre."

The action does not take place on a silver screen—it all happens in your mind.

An old but familiar art form, the radio drama, is being revived on CBS (WSIX-AM in Nashville). Seven days a week at 9:05 p.m. an original suspense story can be heard.

Having such titles as "The Old Ones Are Hard to Kill," "I Warned You Three Times," and "Cold Storage," the Mystery Theatre promises to curdle your blood and keep you on the edge of your chair for an hour.

Hosted by E. G. Marshall, the program has a different set of stars each night, such as Agnes Moorehead and Ruby Dee.

Listening to a radio drama is well worth the time. It is a more creative entertainment, allowing the listener to envision his own characters and to take the action as far as his imagination will allow.

The stories presented on Mystery Theatre are a change from those on T.V. and seem to be reminiscent of days gone by. They are just plain old spine-chillers.

So one night soon turn the lights down, turn the radio up and discover the "terrors of your imagination."

Kissinger U.S. Policy: Pragmatism Vs. Golden Rule

by Kim Forrester

No one can deny that Henry Kissinger has made brilliant contributions to American foreign policy.

He has replaced Cold War bomb-rattling with a search for common ground, for detente, between the United States and Communist nations.

Kissinger has made important, almost revolutionary, contributions to the world political matrix. Yet thoughtful students of foreign policy will continue to search for new perspectives.

WHAT DISTURBS the Christian is Kissinger's careful removal of moral considerations from foreign affairs. In a democracy, Christians are committed to changing the world for good in whatever ways they can.

Kissinger, however, is a realist. To him the supreme virtue of politics is prudence. Kissinger would approach a crisis with two goals in mind: the protection of America's national interests and the cessation of all military conflict.

When security and peace are elevated to an "at all costs" priority, this nation sacrifices her traditional concern for human liberty. In effect, opposition to conflict guarantees the continuation of the status quo.

Consider the intervention in the Dominican Republic in 1965. U. S. Marines landed to preserve peace, but in doing so, thwarted the people's revolution against a corrupt dictatorship. How can a nation that was born in revolution deny to other people the right to overthrow oppression?

THE GOLDEN rule need not be crippled in the arena of nuclear-age diplomacy. We must concern ourselves less with our selfish interests and more with the well-being of the developing nations. In foreign affairs we can actively encourage their self-sufficiency, national pride, and freedom from dictatorial rule.

Politicians sweep aside such ideas as naive. "Politics is the art of the possible," they insist. "We must choose the lesser of two evils." But they are those who are limiting the choices to two. A more thorough examination of the options involved, of the possibility for sweeping changes, will yield a broader field of solutions.

AMERICAN diplomacy is a powerful force for change in the world. The focus of that force must be the emancipation of the people of the world from whatever hunger, ignorance or oppression prevents them from living happy lives.

In this is the unique power of a democracy: that its foreign policy can reflect its people's love of liberty. And if America is a Christian nation, it should also reflect our love of people.

Prospects Visit for Homecoming

Bisons Have Doubled Wins to 8-12; Playing Best Basketball of Season

by Mark Jordan

Homecoming fans at the Feb. 2 game with Indiana University Southeast can tell a big difference between this year's team and last year's team.

Lipscomb has already won twice as many games as last year and currently has an 8-12 record.

MUCH of the credit to Lipscomb's improved record can be given to Coach Charles Strasburger and Assistant Coach Mark Massey.

SINCE STRASBURGER and Massey started working this summer they have only had two nights free at home except church nights. This is an indication of the desire that these young coaches have to build a winner here at Lipscomb.

Strasburger had time only to sign one player after he accepted the Lipscomb job, and only one regular remained from last year. He has made the most of this dismal opportunity. The Bisons have just completed a streak in which they won four of five games.

DAVID BLACK'S basket in the closing seconds gave the Bisons a 77-76 victory over Huntingdon College here Jan. 12. After a loss on the road to Lambuth College, Jackson, Tenn., they returned home to defeat Southwestern of Memphis 92-55.

SWEETEST VICTORY of the season to date was the 84-77 win over arch rival Belmont College on their home court, Jan. 19. The

game was televised by WSM-TV Channel 4.

They then scored 100 points to Lambuth's 95 in a return match here at Lipscomb Jan. 21.

The win streak was stopped with close losses to UT Martin and Birmingham-Southern. These clubs are much taller, bigger, and have more talent than Lipscomb, but the Bisons' teamwork kept them in the game.

"I think this team is playing about as well as it can," Strasburger said. "We are about as good on offense as we can be. The only improvement I see possible is on defense, and we've been playing good defense lately so there's not much more we can do."

THE GAMES we have been winning have been won on hustle, defense, and desire. When we don't have these three qualities all at once we can't beat many of the teams we play.

"I think our players have been putting out 100 percent. They have been giving the maximum effort, and that's all I can ask for."

"Our bench strength has been very good and has played a big part in all our wins. When we get in foul trouble we always have players who can come in and help us. We also have been shooting free throws very well. I have to be proud of the way this team has performed this year for us."

GUARDS Barry Johnson and David Black have been averaging close to 45 points a game and have been pressing on defense. Steve Flatt and Bill Fox have been strong underneath the basket.

Bobby Ferrell is the best replacement at guard and his free-throw shooting has pulled out many games for the Bisons.

Ed McCarragher can come off the bench and add a good scoring punch. Clyde Whitworth, the team captain, has been one of the strongest regulars. Rusty McCain, Barry Dean, and Kent Burnett are good replacements at forward.

STRASBURGER and Massey have been out on the road almost every weekend searching for new talent next year. Strasburger said that if he could sign three of his top five prospects on his list that Lipscomb would be very tough next season.

There is a lot of opportunity for new players here at Lipscomb and both coaches have been busy recruiting as well as working hard with this year's team. Homecoming is this Saturday against the University of Indiana S.E. and several prospects will be on campus for the weekend.

Alumni and friends of Lipscomb can still purchase homecoming tickets for \$150 each, while students get in free with their I.D. cards.

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'Dol Fans' Go to Houston

NFL's Super Bowl Guests Describe Exciting Weekend

Most students will agree it's nice to get away from the campus on weekends.

It's even nicer to make it all the way to Houston for the Super Bowl game as a guest of the National Football League.

John Flemmons, Paoli, Ind., pre-med student, and Mark Jordan, freshman accounting major from Hollywood, Fla., had that opportunity two weeks ago.

Mark earned the press pass and NFL invitation as a pre-college sportswriter for a small Florida daily.

BOTH MIAMI fans, they felt rewarded for the trip with the Dolphins' 24-7 victory; but as guests of NFL they got to sit in the press box, which added to the thrill of watching the game live.

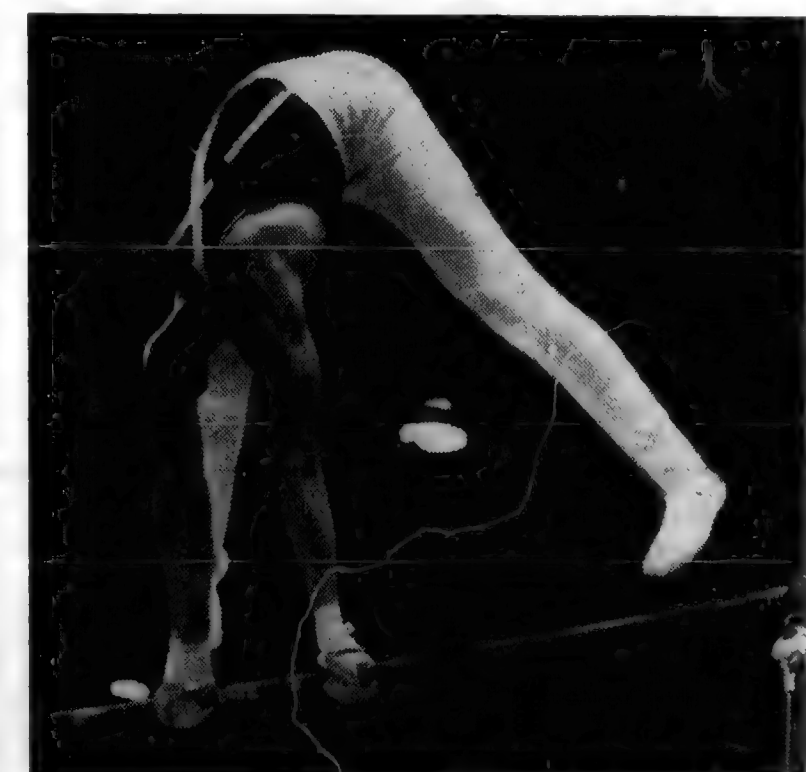
Even the flight down was more than an ordinary trip for Flemmons, who was seated with Charley Pride and Astronaut Alan Shepard.

"I got stuck with some Texas senator," Mark said. Apparently this wasn't such a great treat for him.

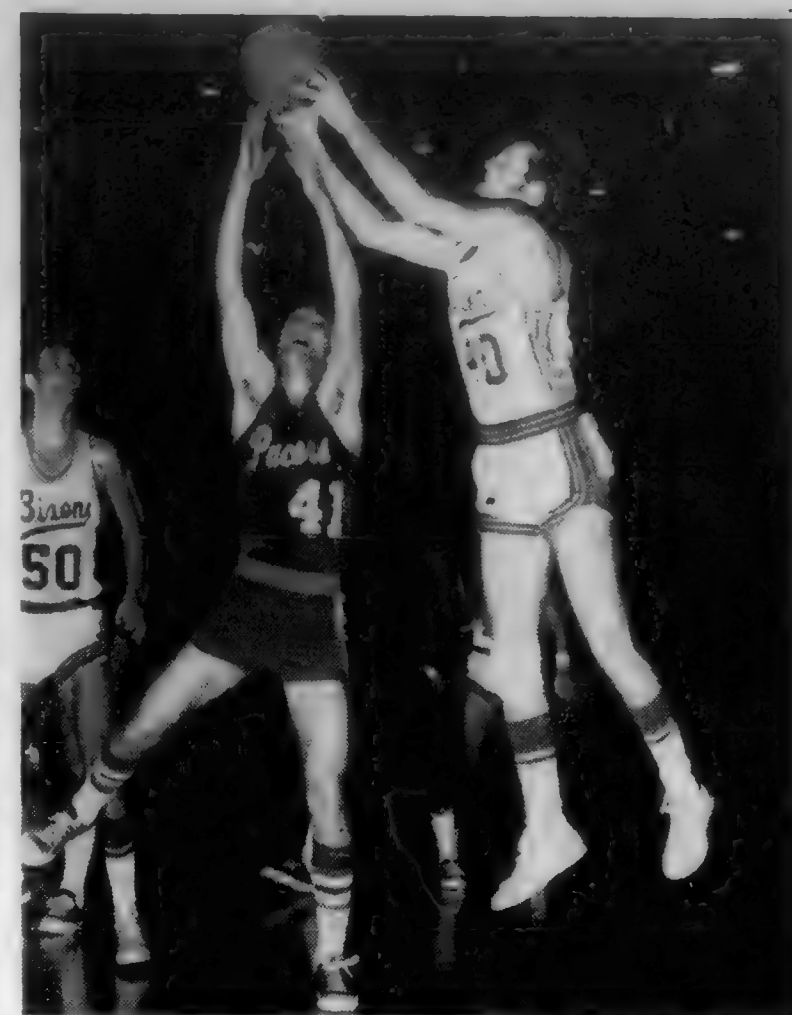
A special tour of the NASA Space Center was another dividend of being "guests of the media."

"WE GOT to go into the Mission Control Room," Mark said, "where we could watch them giving instructions to the Sky Lab Astronauts."

A tour of the Sky Lab training station gave them opportunity to view a full-scale model of the



Jimmy Gibby shows his gymnastic skill as he vaults over the high bar in a recent meet here against the University of Kentucky, which Lipscomb won 126-80-93.55.



Bison Ed McCarragher (40) reaches out for the ball as the team keeps working to improve its season record. Steve Flatt (50) watches the grab in this game against U.T. Martin.

Warren Named All-American

Indoor Trackmen Finish Well In NAIA National Competition

by Jonathan Seamon

Lipscomb's young but talented indoor track team got the season rolling in high gear this past week-end in the NAIA National Indoor Championship, held in Kansas City.

THE BISONS were led by freshman John Warren, who placed second in the 880-yard run. Following the meet Warren was named to the All-American team, becoming the first Lipscomb track runner to be given such an honor.

Also competing in the meet for Lipscomb were David Rachel, who placed seventh in the long jump to break the old school record of 7.6 in the 60-yard high hurdles with a time of 7.5; Amand Buchanan; Robert Smith; and Danny Gaddes.

David Crawford was unable to participate because of a leg injury.

Before the Bisons participated in the national finals, they were

in a meet at the University of Indiana against some strong competition.

In this meet Robert Smith ran the 60-yard dash in 6.1; Warren was third in the 880-yard run with a time of 1:56.2; Rachel set a new DLC indoor record in the triple jump with a leap of 38'1".

Bruce Smith ran the 440-yard run in 52.9; Garth Pinkston ran the 1000-yard in 2:23; while Buchanan jumped 22'1" and Rachel jumped 22'2" in the broad jump.

COACH Joey Haines is looking forward to a great future in both indoor and outdoor track.

He pointed out that Lipscomb has some of the most outstanding freshmen they have ever had.

The Bisons are the defending TIAC outdoor champions, and they are now preparing for the conference indoor championship Feb. 8.

Badminton Team Continues Tournament-Winning Season

by Mark Jordan

David Lipscomb badminton players are off to their usual good start.

The Bisons have played three matches and have won all of them including a victory in the Memphis State Invitational.

Team wins were over University of Tennessee-Martin. The Bisons defeated them 17-0 here at Lipscomb and came home with a 15-2 victory at Martin.

DAVE DUTY led the Bisons to the Memphis victory. He was the winner in the men's singles competition. Duty added Roger Loyd also won the men's doubles event.

Bruce Church and Janet Dronsfield won the consolation bracket in the mixed doubles event which gave the Bisons an overwhelming victory.

Teams in the tournament included Southwestern, UT Martin, Memphis State, Delta State, Mississippi State for Women, Northwestern Louisiana, Louisiana Tech and Lipscomb.

"Duty did a very fine job in the Memphis tournament," Coach Duane Slaughter said.

"He had some real close matches and the tournament was single elimination so I think he did well under pressure. Our entire team did very well, and I'm pleased with the results we have had so far."

THE NEXT tournament the team will be playing in is the Nashville Open which will be here at Lipscomb February 7 and 8.

Anyone who wants to participate in this tournament is welcome, according to Dr. Slaughter. Price for entering each event will be \$2.00, which will be used to cover the price of the nice trophies which will be given out to the winners.

The State Tournament will be held Feb. 15 and 16 in Memphis, and the Lipscomb team has another good chance to win it. They have been the winners for the past three years and this year the Bisons have another good team.

"We have a very strong men's team this year," Dr. Slaughter said, "but we do have a weaker women's team. We lost most of our girls to graduation last year and this year we are hurting for female players."

"I hope we have some girls at school that can play for us and will want to come out for the team. This is the only area we are somewhat weak in."

"I hope there will be support for our tournament coming up. It is a good chance for anyone who wants to play to get in some tournament action. The more people we get the merrier it'll be."

Annual Week For Circle K Salutes Goals

by Craig Bledsoe

DLC Circle K and Circle K-ette clubs will be celebrating the seventh annual Circle K Week, Feb. 3-9.

Tennessee Gov. Winfield Dunn has officially proclaimed the week as "Circle K Week" throughout the state of Tennessee.

MORE THAN 9,000 Circle K members in 650 clubs in United States and Canadian colleges and universities will be observing this week which has been set aside by the International organization as a salute to the goals of Circle K. Circle K and Circle K-ette members at Lipscomb for the past few years have devoted many hours of their time in such service projects as Buva Children's Home, Clover Bottom Hospital for the Mentally Retarded, Tennessee Preparatory School, and Metro Children's Home.

The Circle-K Club is entering into a new project at the Tennessee State Penitentiary, involving a one-to-one relationship between a member and an inmate.

"Our clubs are responding to a basic 'Challenge to Action' on many problems: health, student concerns, environment, correctional institutions, and dependent and neglected individuals. This is what Circle K Week is all about," leaders of the two DLC clubs said.

Symphony Moves

Nashville Symphony Concerts will be relocated for the Feb., March, and April performances.

Construction surrounding War Memorial Auditorium will force the Symphony to move to the old Opry House for concerts on Feb. 11, 12 and Mar. 4, 5.

The April 1, 2 performances will be held at the new Opry-house at Opryland.

A special section will be reserved for student ticket holders. With the temporary moves, more tickets will be available for each concert.

Queens Reign

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her husband, Dr. James Loden, Nashville ophthalmologist, have two children who are students in the Lipscomb Elementary School. Now living in Section, Ala., Mrs. Betty Flowers D'Auria was 1962 queen. She has four children.

Mrs. Joyce Carvell Blaylock, 1963 queen, is resident of Brentwood, Tenn. She has three daughters; one a student in Lipscomb's elementary school.

She is a former Lipscomb teacher as is Mrs. Rita Neal Swaim, a homemaker from Chamblee, Ga., and the 1964 queen, whose husband, Larry Swaim, is an Atlanta minister.

A resident of Austin, Tex., and the mother of two children, Mrs. LaJoyce Vickery Burgess was 1965 homecoming queen.

Mrs. Brenda Heflin Hunter, 1966 queen, and her 1967 successor, Mrs. Carol Harper Boeing, live in Nashville. Both have taught in Nashville schools.

The 1968 queen, Mrs. Donna Stellingwerf Walker, lives in Antioch and is the mother of two sons.

The 1969 queen was Mrs. Debbie Holly Bryan. She has a new baby and lives in Brentwood.

CROWNED in 1970, Mrs. Judy Beck Brock lives in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Peggy Lynn Garner, 1971 queen, makes her home in Nashville.

The 1972 queen, Mrs. Andrea Boyce Keckley, lives in Columbus, Ohio. Her husband, Paul is a graduate student at Ohio State University.

The 1973 queen was Kathy Lawrence. In June, 1973, she married Warren Green. Mr. and Mrs. Green live in McMinnville, Tenn.



Randy Cooper takes second and Tom Haralson first in the Founder's Day Oratorical Contest.

Orators Compete

Haralson Wins Gold Medal In Founder's Day Contest

by Gina Helton

Tom Haralson, second quarter speech major from Lebanon, Tenn., won the gold medal for first place in the annual Founder's Day Oratorical Contest Jan. 25.

HIS SPEECH was entitled, "The Chain of Our Lives." President Athens Clay Pullias announced him as winner, along with Randy Cooper, Amherst, Ohio, senior art major, as second place winner.

Cooper's subject was "Fulfillment and Pride in Workmanship." Gold and silver medals for the two winners did not arrive for the presentation and will be given later, President Pullias said.

Steve Diggs, 12th quarter speech major from Oak Ridge, Tenn., was the third place winner. His talk was on the need to have a dream, then work and trust in God for its fulfillment.

The contest was held in 9 a.m. chapel under direction of Dr. Fred Walker, associate professor of speech. The annual event honors David Lipscomb, co-founder of the school.

THE THREE FINALISTS were winners of preliminary judging by members of the Lipscomb faculty. The contest was open to all Lipscomb men who had not previously been first place winners.

Ricky Grimes, Nashville sophomore, won the gold medal last year, and Walt Leaver, senior history major from Nashville, was the silver medal recipient. Third

'74 Homecoming Set Has Egyptian Motif

by Joyce Flanney

Elaborate simplicity is the annual aim of the Lipscomb Homecoming set director, John C. Hutcheson.

The chairman of the art department is in his 15th year as set director and has stored up memories of a variety of sets and difficulties overcome in construction.

SETS HAVE to be much bigger than normal because of the size of the gym, Hutcheson, found early in his designs. It is also necessary to plan sets so they can be seen from all four sides.

"You select a theme as a starting point, strive to achieve the dramatic while maintaining the simplicity," he said.

"The hard part is designing a set big enough to be impressive that can be broken down quickly into smaller pieces and speeded off the floor. The tearing down of the set is what takes precision, because we've got all night to put them up."

This year's Homecoming theme follows an Egyptian motif. Eight marbled obelisks, each 15 feet tall, creating a "Cleopatra's Needle" effect, will line the processional way.

This same granite illusion covers the floor leading to where the crowning is to take place. This portion of the set involves 22 pieces with 4'x8' dimensions.

THE SET is highlighted by several hundred feet of charms made from the centers cut from phonograph records and strung on wire.

An open and reflective look is sought, while the silver charms accentuate the silver and blue Homecoming color scheme.

Richard Van Dyke and the music department will provide the triumphant march from "Aida" as background for the court procession. The queen will be welcomed by a fanfare of herald trumpets.

Past Homecoming themes have included a medieval court, an Old South mansion, a Roman acropolis, and an oriental landscape.

Last year's set was inspired by the International Chess Tournament, won by American Bobby Fischer. The gym floor was turned into a 36-foot square chessboard with chessmen made of a light styrofoam material.

ADDING to the students' interest in Homecoming Day will be the club projects. The 17 social clubs involved will work in four groups to construct displays for Homecoming competition.

Faculty pictures for the BACKLOG will be taken Jan. 20. Pictures of the athletic teams will be taken Mar. 15.

Drs. Haslam, Roberson Join Science Faculty

by Joy Bagley

The science department at DLC has been strengthened by two recent additions to its faculty, Dean Mack Wayne Craig said this week.

"THE COMING of Dr. Frank Haslam and Dr. Jill S. Roberson brings added strength to the programs in biology and chemistry. Each brings a background of excellent training and is in a position to provide students with the results of recent research in their vital areas."

Dr. Haslam, who joined the faculty in September, is a native of Oklahoma. He earned his B.S. magna cum laude from Oklahoma Christian College in 1966. Oklahoma State University conferred his M.S. in 1969 and his Ph.D. in 1973.

At OSU's department of microbiology Haslam was granted a fellowship under the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from 1966-1969 and was chosen as a graduate research assistant.

A MEMBER of the American Society for Microbiology, he has been named to two honorary organizations: Alpha Chi, Epsilon Chapter, for general academic excellence and the Society of Sigma Xi for outstanding scientific research.

Haslam acquired practical teaching experiences as a chem-

istry laboratory assistant at OCC for two years and as a microbiology laboratory assistant at OSU for one year.

"I am very happy to be at Lipscomb," Haslam said. "The working conditions, especially with the biology staff, are excellent."

"Although Lipscomb is small, the facilities and programs here are better than many larger graduate schools."

Dr. Roberson is the daughter of two former Lipscomb Board

"THE STUDENTS, particularly the majors, are intelligent, and I believe they benefit from the personalized approach. I'm glad to be a part of it."

Dr. Haslam is married and as much of his time as he can manage is spent with his wife Susan and two sons, Craig, 2, and Michael, 1.

Dr. Roberson is the daughter of two former Lipscomb Board

Past winners have utilized television commercials, comic strip characters, a World War I biplane, movie titles, and the space age to carry on the tradition.

Last year's winner, constructed by Sigma Chi Delta, Beta Tau, Gamma Lambda, and Kappa Chi, was a huge Bison which periodically dunked a Pioneer in a can of "Cream of Pioneer" soup.

Displays are judged on initiative, originality and appropriateness of the theme.

Classes Elect New Officers

by Charlotte Walker

Officers for winter and spring quarters have been elected now by each class.

June graduates will be led by Dave Hildreth, president, and Kerry Schumaker, vice-president, both chemistry majors from Nashville; Betty McDonald, secretary, history major, Lebanon, Tenn.; and John Durhan, treasurer, mathematics major, Centerville, Tenn.

FOR THE AUGUST graduating class, the following have been elected: Joe Wilson, president, biology major, Nashville; Al Powell, vice-president, psychology major, Detroit; Kathy Moore Childress, secretary, mathematics major, Sharon, Pa.; and Bill Sullivan, treasurer, Nashville accounting major.

Junior class officers are Jim Jenkins, president, art and speech major, Richmond, Va.; Rusty Corley, vice-president, speech and psychology major, Nashville; Jane Mustain, secretary, speech major, Madison, Ind.; and Martha Branstetter, treasurer, speech major, Metcalf, Ky.

Officers for the sophomore class are Doug Bradley, president, speech major, Stafford, Ore.; Dave Snell, vice-president, speech major, Florence, Ala.; Penny Staggs, secretary, home economics major, Columbia, Tenn.; and Bill Smith, treasurer, pre-law, Alexandria, Tenn.

Freshman class officers include David Shaub, president, Brentwood, Tenn.; Steve Platt, vice-president, Donelson; Kay Arlen, secretary, Allentown, Pa.; and Steve Fletcher, treasurer, North Little Rock, Ark.

Members. Her father, Emmett H. Roberson, was on the Board for several years prior to his death, and her mother, elected after her father's death, served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board until she resigned last year.

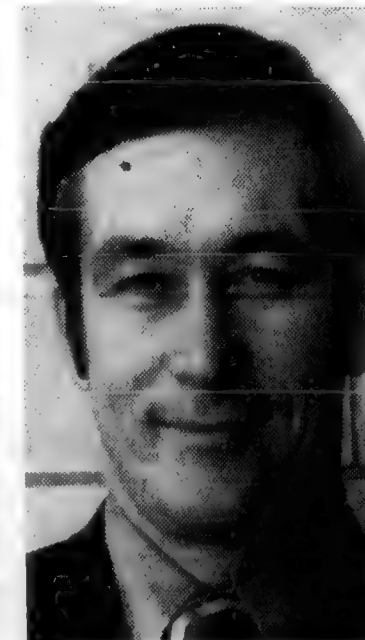
A graduate of DLC, the new professor received her B.A. magna cum laude in 1969. Here she was chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and was the secretary of the Student Affiliate Group of the American Chemical Society.

AT VANDERBILT University Dr. Roberson was awarded a two-year university scholarship and a two-year research assistantship. She qualified for her Ph.D. in December, 1973, and it will be conferred this June.

"I feel that it is an honor to be able to come back as a teacher at Lipscomb. Because I was here as a student, I hope my understanding of student life will facilitate my position," Dr. Roberson said.

TO ADD this understanding, she also draws on her four-year teaching experiences at Vanderbilt University in the freshman and organic chemistry labs.

Dr. Roberson specializes in biochemistry, but her interests are not limited. She dabbles in art, which is reflected in the creative furnishings of her office. She also enjoys playing several musical instruments.



Addition of Dr. Frank Haslam and Dr. Jill Roberson "brings added strength" to science programs, according to Dean Mack Wayne Craig.

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National Alumni Officers Installed; Moore, Heflin to Lead Association

Dr. Billy Sam Moore, Huntsville, Ala., pathologist, and Bailey G. Heflin, Nashville business executive, are 1974 national officers of the Lipscomb Alumni Association.

As president and president-elect, respectively, they were installed at the annual business meeting of the association Feb. 2 by C. Turney Stevens, 1973 president, a Nashville pharmacist, realtor and merchant.

THE NEW OFFICERS and their wives, both also Lipscomb graduates, "are as fine choices as the Alumni Association could have made to continue the fine work of the past year under the leadership of Turney and Jeanne Stevens," President Pullias said.

"Billy Sam and Trudy, Bailey and Linda, and Turney and Jeanne all represent in their lives the finest quality of Lipscomb graduates of whom this institution is justly proud; and we appreciate their willingness to serve their alma mater in the cause of Christian education."

Dr. Moore is a 1959 graduate of Lipscomb and received the M.D. degree at Vanderbilt University

in 1963. His wife, the former Trudy Walker, is the daughter of Dr. Fred B. Walker, associate professor of speech, and Mrs. Walker. She received the B.A. degree here in 1965.

Coach of Lipscomb varsity track and cross country teams, 1965 to 1969, Heflin was also an assistant coach in both basketball and baseball. During this period he was president of the Tennessee division of U. S. Track and Field Federation.

His wife, the former Linda Joyce Foster of Nashville, graduated from Lipscomb in 1963 and taught in Metro public schools. They have a 2½-year-old son, Bailey G. Heflin III.

"As a student, teacher, business man and member of the Lipscomb Development Council, Bailey Heflin has been a dedicated friend of Christian education and an outstanding success in each of these endeavors," President Pullias said.

"We are delighted that he is the national president-elect and feel sure he will continue in this position the record of service that has been a hallmark of his life, as well as that of his wife, Linda."

Room Reservation Begins Feb. 25

by Charlotte Walker

Room reservations for the 1974 fall quarter are to be made beginning Feb. 25.

Next year's seniors are to reserve rooms on Feb. 25; next year's juniors on Feb. 26; and next year's sophomores on Feb. 27.

The procedure for making reservations is to go by the Business Office and pay the \$10 deposit for the room or charge the payment to one's account, as preferred.

The receipt should be taken to the supervisor of the dormitory where requesting assignment.

Rooms may be reserved for the summer quarter Feb. 15 through 22 in High Rise and Fanning, with the privilege of holding the room for fall, winter, and spring quarters.



President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias are joined in the receiving line for the coffee they gave Feb. 2 for Homecoming Day visitors by new national officers of the Alumni Association and their wives. From left, Mrs. Bailey G. Heflin, Jr. and President-elect Heflin; Mrs. Billy Sam Moore and Dr. Billy Sam Moore, president. The new officers were installed at the annual business meeting.

39 to Qualify for Degrees, Receive Diplomas in June

Thirty-nine students are planning to finish their college careers in March.

No winter quarter commencement is held, so those fulfilling their degree requirements in March will receive their diplomas with the June graduating class.

Those hoping to qualify for the B.A. degree include the following: Approximately 250 are expected to graduate in June, including the March list. Another 140 will probably qualify for degrees in the August commencement. Lipscomb confers degrees on approximately 450 candidates in those three commencements each year—June, August and December. The Dean's office reports this number will probably hold true for 1974.

Those hoping to qualify for the B.A. degree include the following: Ernesto Nelson Barvo Barceñas, business management; David Mitchell Dunn, Bible and speech; Valle Dreher, office administration; Andrew Shepard Haslam, art; Deborah Turney, English.

Janice Elaine Higdon, English; Alton Glenn Holland, Jr., Bible; Danny Ray Hunter, psychology; Deborah Mary Mason, chemistry education; Martha Ellen Mays, history.

Ronald Calvin Owens, speech; Robert Alan Penn, political science; Mary Susan Pilgreen, speech; Bricey Randolph Shelton, biology; Charles Dawn Stutzman, psychology; Frederic Eugene Walker, psychology.

Those planning to receive the B.S. degree are as follows: Roger DuVal Baskette, Jr., business management; David Harrel Boyd, accounting; Dana Janet Carden, home economics; Ronald Robert Cherry, biochemistry; Wanda Robertson Cowan, elementary education.

Bonita Louise Crosby, elementary education; Gary Andrew Dyer, business management; Alva Jo Gann, elementary education; Barbara Gail Guttery, psychology; David Welch Haun, health and physical education; Laura Sue Hicks, elementary education.

Gail Furlong, home economics; Jacquelyn Kay Maust, health and physical education; Edith Nell McDonnell, elementary education; Tonya Lois Poet, biology; Thomas R. Simpson, psychology; James Robert Spear, music education.

Donna Bracey, elementary education; Phyllis Boland Thornthwaite, health and physical education; Ronald Howard Tosh, business management; Elizabeth Ann Tuggle, elementary education; Thomas Clark Rye Whitfield, Jr., biology; Frances White Williams, home economics.

Alumni Flood the Campus; Rain Dampens Homecoming

by Stan Chunn

A packed McQuiddy Gymnasium, which seats 3250 persons, witnessed Lipscomb's annual Homecoming Day festivities Feb. 2.

The rain, which had been forecast for all day long did come in the previous night and early morning to dampen spirits of the social clubs in getting their displays together, ahead of the 10 a.m. deadline for judging.

WINNING EXHIBIT was "Bisons Bomb Grenadiers," a rustic fort with an ascending balloon, and depicting the Bisons firing on the fort.

Sigma Chi Delta, Delta Sigma, Kappa Theta and Lambda Psi were the social clubs cooperating in construction of the winner.

Second place winner "Shoot 'Em Down Bisons" was constructed by Tau Phi, Pi Delta, Gamma Lambda, Sigma Iota Delta, and Zeta Nu.

Two groups tied for third place in the competition. Omega Nu, Sigma Phi, Delta Nu, and Phi Omega worked together on a display entitled "Grind the Grenadiers into a Bison victory."

Theme for the other third place exhibit, by Alpha Tau, Psi Alpha, Kappa Chi, and Omega Chi, was "Squash 'Em Bisons."

Judging for the displays was done by various alumni, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Results of the competition were announced at half-time of the game.

More than 1500 visitors were present for the coronation pageant and game with Indiana University Southeast, registering from 14 different states.

Some of the visitors came from as far away as California and Texas. Others registered from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Lipscomb's first Homecoming Queen, the former Gloria Wheeler, now Mrs. Carl Mitchell of East Point, Ga., was among those present to witness President Athens Clay Pullias crown Johnnie Ruth Brown of Chattanooga Homecoming Queen No. 27.

Mrs. Brenda Brent Staggs, '68, wife of David Staggs, '67, was the California visitor; and Joe C. Nix registered in from Dallas.

ALUMNI OF THE Nashville Bible School registering were Mrs. Leriell Morrow Robertson, '09; Mrs. Minnie Pearl Dunlap, '11; and Aubrey Shaub, '15—all from Nashville.

Miss Irma Lee Batey and B. C. Goodpasture represented the class of 1918—the first class to graduate after the school became David Lipscomb College.

Smiles, Personalities Glow at Hearts' Festival

by Joy-Lyn Bagley

Shining smiles and brighter personalities glowed on the stage of Alumni Auditorium at the annual Festival of Hearts Feb. 2.

SIX 1974 Campus Beauties were selected, including Carmelita Burton, Beth Hilderbrand,

Vickie Hunter, Debbie Mathis, Penny Staggs, and Juanita West.

Others in competition were Gena Arlen, Christie Dennis, Diane Dunlap, Janet McCarter, Kathy Nichols, and Ella Jo Stewart.

As the girls were first briefly

introduced by host Larimore Warren and hostess Beth Horn, they appeared in casual clothing. The stage was set with white cubes of varying heights, especially designed to emphasize the girls rather than the background. Warren, a DLC senior, and Miss

Horn, a 1973 graduate and present member of the elementary school faculty, were outfitted in blacks and whites for neutral blending.

The music was provided by the Festival of Hearts 1974 Ensemble, conducted by Richard Van Dyke. Arrangements were by Dr. Gerald Moore. Special highlights were a musical duet by Warren and Miss Horn and a solo by Warren.

The combined ingenuity of John Conger, producer; Carole Purkey, director; and John Sanders, technical engineer, resulted in an outstanding production.

A PANEL of five off-campus judges chose the winners. They were Wayne Harris of W. Harris, Ltd.; Patty McCune with WSM-TV and Writers, Inc.; Nancy Palmer of the Castner-Knott Company; Andy Johnston, WLO-TV; and Danese Sloan, designer and owner of Sloan manufacturing Company.

One of the finalists, Miss Mathis, a senior English major from Burns, Tenn., was also a Campus Beauty last year. Another senior, Mrs. Burton, is an elementary education major from Salem, Ind.

Also included are two juniors: Miss Hilderbrand, a home economics major from Memphis, and Miss West, a pre-pharmacy major from Gainesboro, Tenn.

Two Nashville sophomores placed in the competition: Miss Hunter, an English major, and Miss Staggs, a home economics major.



The six Lipscomb Campus Beauties chosen at the annual Festival of Hearts Feb. 2 are, left, first group, Debbie Mathis, Juanita West and Vickie Hunter; and, second group, Beth Hilderbrand, Carmelita Burton and Penny Staggs.



Capital Punishment

Interview: Death to Punish or Correct?

(Editor's Note: The following is an interview with Lipscomb graduate Douglas Morgan, who now teaches in the Criminal Justice Department of Tennessee State University.)

BABBLER: Let's start with a simple question. How do you feel about capital punishment?

Morgan: I've been trying to think how I would answer that question. To begin with, "feel" is a problem. If I were to come home and find my family dead, I would feel like the chair was too good for someone.

So first, it's wrong to ask that question, because how people feel about things makes them respond in a manner that doesn't permit them to exercise the peculiar aspect of the kind of animal they are. That is, they don't think.

BABBLER: There are people who believe, though, that on that basis, since man has that basic response, capital punishment must be justifiable.

Morgan: You recall several years ago when Dean Rusk was Secretary of State, the Koreans captured a spy ship. There were many people who felt that we ought to go over to Korea and wipe them out. But Rusk said that the weak can afford to be reckless, but the strong cannot.

Well, people can afford to be reckless, but society can't. If I came home and I was an individual caught somebody in the act of killing my family, and I killed him, it makes no difference what reason that fellow had for killing them. I stopped him.

But if this guy had been able to go to court and prove that on his way down the street a beam fell on his head and knocked him crazy, the society would not put him to death.

B: Whereas you might.

M: Whereas I might have on the spot at the time. But I would have been justified if I had, even though the society would have acquitted him. The society can't afford to respond to feeling. It has to respond to thinking. So in terms of society, the death penalty should exist only for those people who commit any kind of first degree murder, and that would include killing a policeman or a prison guard.

B: Do you consider capital punishment to be a viable deterrent, say, for a lifer who might kill a guard to get out of prison? Does it work as a deterrent?

M: No, I don't think it does. I think the problem that exists in the prison situation is that there is no deterrent for anybody who is in prison with no hope.

People who are supposed to be deterred will always weigh the deterrent against the greatest advantage they've got facing them anyway.

So if a guy's facing 99 years and he's forty years old, he knows he's not going to outlive that sentence. So he would have very little to lose by killing a guard. Or say a man kidnaps someone. He's already committed a capital crime, so he has nothing to lose by killing the guy. You have to give him hope, a way out.

And the deterrent may not work for the person for whom it is intended. The only person you are ever sure has been deterred from a crime is the guy who goes to the chair. He'll never commit another crime. But you don't know about the rest of them.

We're talking about deviants, right? So what might be a deterrent for you or me might not be a deterrent for somebody abnormal. People are saying that the death penalty is a deterrent for crime, but it's not.

Most capital crimes are committed in fits of jealous rage or in tense situations. The guy doesn't think rationally when he's in an irrational situation, so he doesn't think about deterrents. They only exist for people who are normal, and anybody who commits a crime is a deviant, whether psychologically or sociologically. So I don't see it as a deterrent.

Here's what I think is the basic problem with the setup as it is now. Let's say three people are involved in an armed robbery. One guy has never done anything criminal before. The other two are hardened ex-cons. They all come out, they all take off, they all get caught, they

all get ten years. That's not right. It's not equitable because it's letting the punishment fit the crime. You don't let the punishment fit the crime. And there's a parallel to society and the individual. The "punishment" should fit the criminal. It might be that one of those three should be locked up for the rest of his life. Another might need six months.

B: And he should go then rather than staying on the inside?

M: Yeah, because if he stays in there, he changes and hardens up. There are many men in Nashville who could go through the prison classification system that takes six weeks, and then go home. They'd never get out of line again. There are others, fewer of them, who should stay locked up forever.

B: Should the corrections people be given the power to pardon or parole the man sentenced to death?

M: Here's what I think: After the courts have decided on a man's guilt, that should be the last time that judge sees him. Then he should go to the corrections department, where they decide what happens to him from then on. They decide when he goes out, whether he goes out, and all under the auspices of the parole board. And its decisions should be based, as they are now, on the recommendations of the parole officer who works in the guy's home area and of the prison counselor who works with him every day.

B: You would say, then, that what corrections needs isn't a death penalty, but a change in the system so that the correction fits the criminal instead of the punishment the crime?

M: Well, it simply follows. If the punishment is going to fit the crime, "corrections" is permanently replaced by "punishment." And if it's going to be punishment, we might as well kick people, throw 'em down stairs, punish 'em. You might as well quit calling it a department of corrections and start calling it a department of punishment.

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Political Constancy Is Advantage

by James McClung

In a recent BABBler editorial, Brad Forrester raised an issue basic to our system of government and highlighted by current talk of impeachment.

HIS SUGGESTION was that the United States system of removing leaders was inferior, at least in terms of the Christian's ability to exert his responsibility immediately, to that of Britain, where a new Parliament can be chosen at once if it fails to keep its promises.

For Forrester's idealistic purposes such an argument is fine. In practical terms, on the other hand, the question is more complex.

The question, simply stated, is what degree of constancy to assign to the office of the Presidency. And history is dotted with striking examples of drawbacks with other systems, two such examples having arisen quite recently.

BRITAIN'S Prime Minister Heath has called for new elections in the wake of that country's energy problems and coal miners' strike. In Belgium, a new coalition government is being formed, only one

ment of punishment, penitentiaries instead of correctional institutions. The correction has got to fit the criminal, and the courts can't decide that.

Ideally, every law written would set penalties at "one year to x," like one-to-three, one-to-five, whatever. The only thing the law would do would be to set the upper limit on the sentence, to say that after so many years the corrections department can't have anything to do with him. But before then the corrections people could parole him or pardon him or keep him.

B: What kind of "corrections" do you see replacing "punishment," as in capital punishment?

M: Within the next ten years, I think the prisons will initiate a behavior modification approach, first to stop adverse behavior, then to pack it with something good, like a dentist. All behavior modification has to be tempered with phenomenology, like all discipline has to be tempered with love. If that's not there, all you've done is create automatons who

push the reasons for their behavior down. I think it will start innocently, just changing behavior, but once it has set in good, after, say, fifty years, people will become calloused, and they're going to say, "Why should we spend \$3000 a year to keep somebody who just isn't going to come around? Why not just put him to sleep?" I don't think that's good, but I think it will happen, because that's the end product of behavior modification.

Right now, we think according to the Christian idea that anyone can be saved. But even though it's Big Brotherish and 1984-ish, on down the line I think capital punishment will simply evolve into a group of people deciding, not that a guy's guilty of a crime that deserves the death penalty, but just that he's a doughnut without a hole, so we'll discard him.

B: So you're saying that eventually we will eliminate capital punishment for a specific crime and will accept "capital correction" for a specific person?

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Social Justice Key Concept In Considering Death Penalty

by Thomas Simpson

It is not this writer's intent to persuade anyone to seek the abolition of capital punishment; for it may be an act producing societal edification, when used within the sphere of justice.

JUSTICE is the key concept one must consider in making a decision to agree or disagree with the use of this form of punishment. This writer does not necessarily agree that the death penalty should be abolished permanently, but does feel that justice has been adulterated by the way in which it has been applied.

Since blacks comprise less than 15 percent of the United States population, the presumption of injustice is strong. Is the injustice seen in the fact that these persons were executed? Possibly no. The injustice is seen in the fact that many others, equally guilty of committing the same types of crimes, were given life imprisonment sentences, or in some cases even less.

This writer is in agreement with the U. S. Supreme Court's Furman vs. Georgia decision of June, 1972, that capital punishment should, at least temporarily, be terminated. This termination should be continued until justice has been divorced from its degenerating elements.

by Rob Sealey

Until a few years ago I was opposed to capital punishment though I never objected to it on religious grounds.

THE CHRISTIAN religion gives authority for use of the death penalty through Romans 13:4. "... But if you are doing wrong, then you will have cause to fear them (government); it is not for nothing that they hold the power of the sword, for they are God's agents for punishment, for retribution on the offender." (NEV)

This scripture gives government the right to use force of any degree against wrongdoers though individuals are conversely taught to turn the other cheek.

My objection to capital punishment rested upon the idea that it was simply outdated and neanderthal.

About four years ago, however, this country was shaken by a number of gruesome murders. We learned of Charles Manson, the maniac who killed and mutilated actress Sharon Tate, some of her friends, and a southern California family. We learned of the massacre of unarmed POW's at My Lai, Vietnam. Most recently the largest mass murder in U. S. history was uncovered in Texas.

THE EFFECTIVENESS of capital punishment as a deterrent to crime is debatable because statistics dealing with the issue conflict each other. However, it is true that murders and other crimes have increased during the same time period that use of the death penalty has decreased.

Evidence, though inconclusive, leans toward the idea that capital punishment deters crime. The vast number and pervasiveness of recent murders provide sufficient cause for the reinstatement of capital punishment.

In contrast, the strong record of constancy in the United States has more to do with its political climate and the constancy and relative uniformity of its national opinion than to the number of years it allows its Presidents to serve.

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Intramural Basketball Keeps Courts Hot

by Jonathan Seamon

Lipscomb's intramural basketball teams have been keeping the courts hot during the past few weeks. Both men's and women's teams are competing this year.

In the men's division there are eight teams, and each team has a 2-A squad and a 1-A squad.

The 2-A squad is the higher league. A group of all-stars from this league recently played Belmont's all-stars.

First place in the 2-A league is a three-way tie. The Astros, Comets, and Pirates are leading the way with three wins and one loss apiece. Other teams in the league are the Cavaliers, Eagles, Bucks, Knights and Rams.

Both the 1-A and 2-A squads will have a post season tournament.

Continue Undefeated

Gymnasts Post Third Victory

by Mark Jordan

The David Lipscomb College gymnastics team continued its undefeated season Feb. 9 with a 108.17-83.96 victory over the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

THE BISONS had defeated Kentucky 126.80-93.55 and The Citadel 104.65-63.35 in two meets held previously.

Bobby Seale finished first in the floor event and in the vaulting competition, and also finished second in the high bar and third in the rings. Jimmy Gibby finished second in the floor event and the parallel bars and came in third in the high bar event.

Marty Wilson won the high bar and rings events and finished second in the side horse and third in the parallel bars. Larry Snow and Walter McDade also scored for Lipscomb in the UT event.

The Bisons' next meet will be Feb. 15 in Lexington, Ky., against the University of Kentucky. Their next home event will be Feb. 21 against the University of Tennessee at 7:30 p.m.

"I THINK that we've done a good job so far this year," Coach Tom Hanvey said. "We need to do some work on the side horse events as this is what we are weakest in. We have had four men scoring consistently in our meets and we have done a real good job so far this season."

"We're practicing for the national meet which will be held next month at Ft. Hayes State University in Kansas, and we hope to do well there."

Teamwork and Desire: Keys to Success

Exciting Bisons Respond to Support By Tripling Last Year's Win Record

by Mark Jordan

Bulletin: The Bisons defeated Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga, 89-72, Feb. 12 to achieve a 50-50 record of 13-13 through that date.

Coach Charles Strasburger has produced an exciting basketball team this year, as he promised, with encouraging support from both students and alumni.

With a 12-13 record through Feb. 9, the team has tripled last year's 4-20 season record.

FOUR OF THE latest wins include the 81-72 Homecoming victory over Indiana University Southeast, 88-86 over arch rival Belmont College, Nashville, Feb. 4; 73-55 over West Florida State College, Feb. 8; and the 87-82 victory over Franklin College of Indiana, Feb. 9.

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Warren Turns Professional In Music Tour of Australia

by Gina Helton

Joel Warren, eighth quarter music major, is on a three weeks' tour of Australia with a professional music group.

As piano player and backup singer for Roy Orbison, well-known country music composer and performer in Nashville, Warren was chosen to make the tour.

IN THE 1960s, Orbison became a country music favorite with 27 hits in a row and more than 33 million records sold.

He is still big with music fans in Great Britain—especially, England, Australia and Canada. He tours four months out of the year, so Joel may have some more traveling to look forward to.

The Australia tour will follow performances in Hawaii. The lead backup group includes Warren and three other men.

"Wow! I just couldn't believe it when I was asked if I wanted to go to Australia," he said before leaving on the tour Feb. 8.

"Sarcastically, I said, 'Of course,' not believing it could be real.

"But guess what? I really am doing!"

JOEL WAS ASKED to try out as a piano player for Orbison's group a while back.

"Roy really seemed to like me. Now I'm excited about this tour. I always dreamed of playing in a

professional group, and this time my dream came true."

May 30, 1974, is the next big event in Joel's future. That's the day he and Gwen Sams, eighth quarter accounting major, plan to be married.

He plans to continue his education and qualify for a teaching certificate along with his degree in music.

"I don't know what is in store for me in the future, but I'm not worried," he said. "I know the Lord always takes care of us."

In addition to singing in the Lipscomb Chorale, Joel is tenor with the Insiders, Lipscomb quartet used frequently in recruiting programs.

HE IS INVOLVED in Phi Mu Alpha, the new music fraternity here, Omega Nu social club and much church work. He was chosen by the Kappa Alpha chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and SMENC as "Musician of the Month" for February.

"Music is fun and I really like it," he said. "I do wish more people would get involved in expression through music. They would love it, too."

Joel will make his television debut when Roy Orbison hosts "The Midnight Special" Feb. 15. The program will include Tommy Rowe, the Drifters, Jackie Wilson, and many others.



Bobby Call, state president of Future Business Leaders of America, and Pat Mickholtzick, state president of Phi Beta Lambda business society, witness Gov. Winfield Dunn's signature to his proclamation of FBLA-PBL Week, Feb. 10-16.

Gov. Dunn Declares Week To Honor Business Clubs

by Paige Thurston

FBLA-PBL Week was officially declared Feb. 10-16 in the Proclamation signed by Governor Winfield Dunn for the state of Tennessee.

PHI BETA LAMBDA, PBL, is a national professional business fraternity, and Future Business Leaders of America, or FBLA, is the secondary, or high school, level of the fraternity.

Proclaimed on a national basis, the week is intended to honor these business organizations.

Pat Mickholtzick, Lipscomb economic theory and business management major from Niles, Ohio, is president of Phi Beta Lambda. The organization's state con-

vention will be held in Nashville in April.

Lipscomb's chapter will host a Valentine's Day party at the Women's Prison for a Community Service project. Other activities include entertaining several business speakers throughout the quarter.

Dean Craig Leads Tour To Europe

by Cheri Horn

A tour of Europe, planned especially, but not exclusively, for Lipscomb affiliates will be conducted by Dean Mack Wayne Craig from Aug. 19 to Sept. 2.

The trip will include visits to London, Paris, Geneva, Lucerne, Innsbruck, and Vienna with an initial stopover in Brussels.

THE TOUR GROUP will depart from and return to Nashville with the actual European trip taking New York as its base.

Second, third, and fourth days of the tour will be spent in London. Sightseeing highlights there include the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square with Nelson's Column, Houses of Parliament with "Big Ben," Westminster Abbey, Windsor Castle, and the gardens of Hampton Court Palace.

Paris is the next stop, for the fifth, sixth, and seventh days. Concorde Square, the tomb of Napoleon at Les Invalides, the Eiffel Tower, the Arch of Triumph, and the Palace of Versailles are among the attractions to be seen in that city.

The remainder of the tour, encompassing the eighth through the 15th days, will be spent in Geneva and Lucerne, Switzerland, and in Innsbruck and Vienna, Austria.

The all inclusive \$1095 fare provides all air and land transportation, meals, and hotel accommodations.

AIR TRAVEL provisions begin in Nashville and are taken over by Sabena Belgian World Airlines in New York.

Meals on the trip consist of the continental breakfast, table d'hôte lunch, and dinner.

Superior tourist class hotels offer twin-bedded rooms with private baths throughout the trip, with the exception of first class accommodations, offered in Vienna.

The BABBler index was originally the idea of Mrs. Ann Johnson, formerly librarian in the periodicals section.

She began work on the index before she retired in 1972.

Mrs. Nannie, who was editor of Lipscomb High School's PONY EXPRESS and assistant editor of the BACKLOG at the college, took over the index project after Mrs. Johnson's retirement.

Spring Tour Is Scheduled For Singers

Members of Lipscomb's A Cappella Singers will board a chartered bus on Mar. 9 for a swing through seven cities on their annual Spring Tour.

ACCOMPANIED BY director Dwight Lanham and Lipscomb admissions counselor John Conger, the 42-member group will perform afternoon or evening concerts at churches of Christ in Memphis, Tenn.; North Little Rock, Ark.; Wood River, Ill.; E. Peoria, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Louisville, Ky.

They will stay in the homes of members of the congregations in each city requiring overnight stops.

Each concert will be composed of works by J. S. Bach, Jack Boyd, Randall Thompson, and William Dawson. In addition, the group will perform a selection of familiar hymns.

This year, as before, Vice President Willard Collins was responsible for helping set up the tour schedule.

"TOURS ARE unusual experiences for students," Lanham said. "There's the opportunity for travel, of course, but there's also an aesthetic value involved that is created by the performing of the music."

"To go out and represent Lipscomb is an enjoyable part of it. We feel quite heavily our responsibility."

Osborne, Miss King Lead As Debaters Take Honors

Roy Osborne and Cathie King are gathering individual honors as Lipscomb's varsity debate team swings into major competition.

A SOPHOMORE accounting major from Nashville, Roy won first place for individual performance in the Western Kentucky Invitational Debate Tournament, Bowling Green, in January.

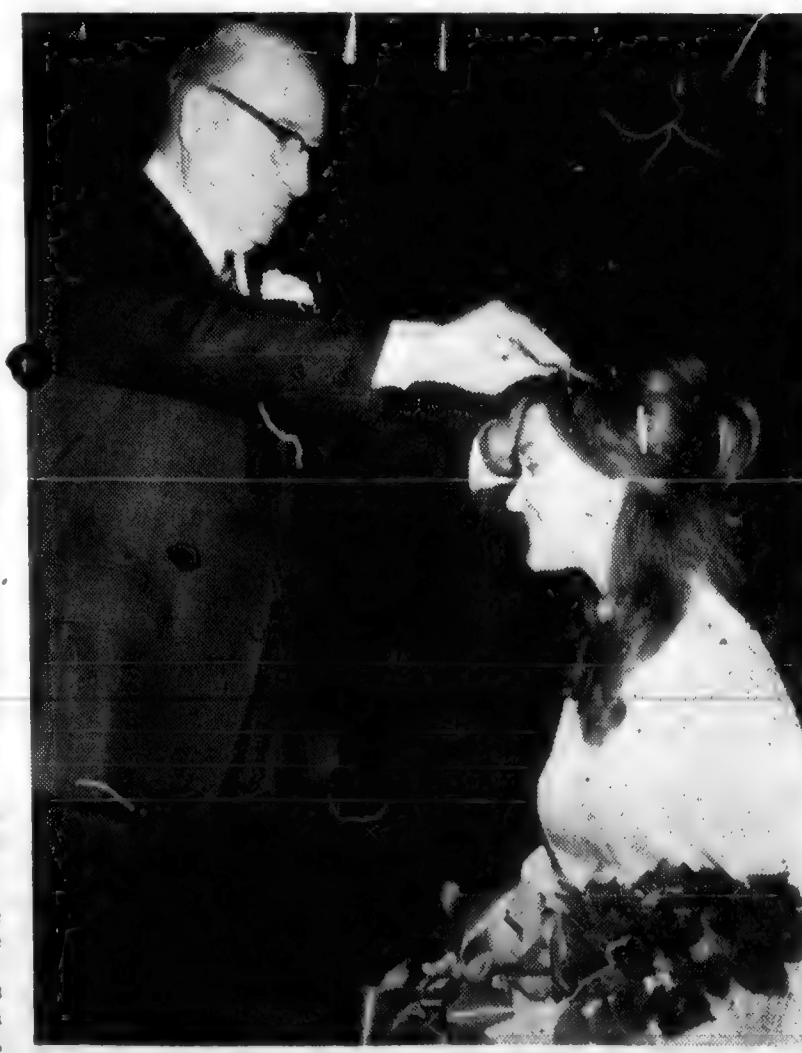
Cathie, junior speech major from Nashville, also won top honors with Roy as a debater in that tournament, and took first place in after dinner speaking in the Abilene Christian College forensics tournament Feb. 1-2.

As a team Cathie and Roy made it to the quarter finals in that tournament, where he was judged one of the three top debaters. Lipscomb won the Bowling Green tournament.

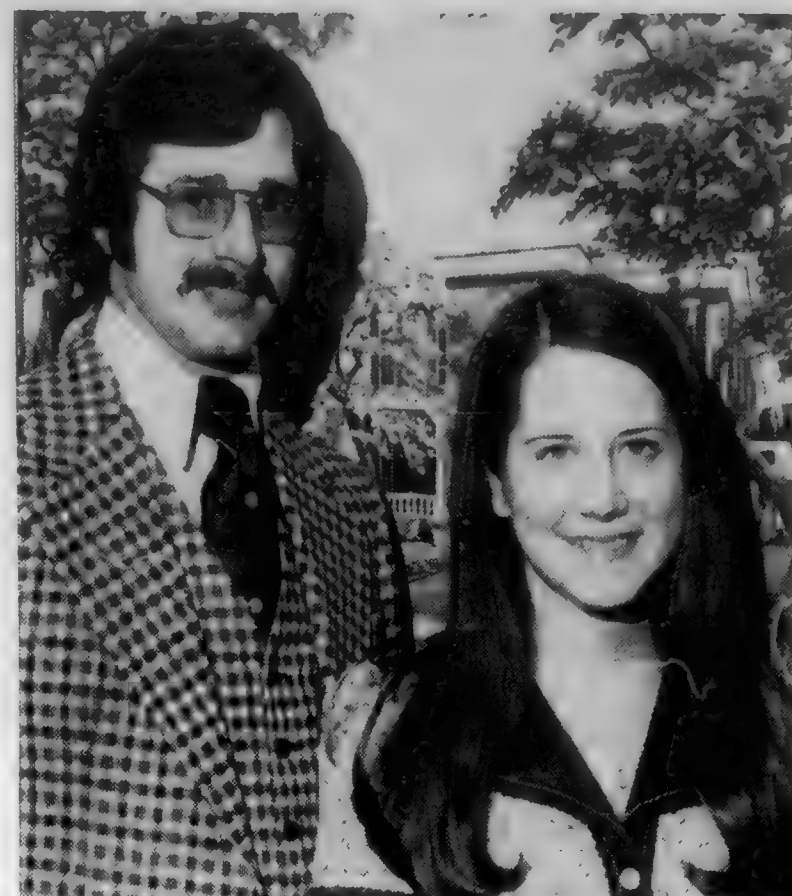
THE INTERCOLLEGIATE debate question this year is: Resolved that the United States Government Should Control the Supply and Utilization of Energy.

Upcoming meets that offer stiff competition for Lipscomb debaters are the tournament at the Mississippi State College for Women in Columbus, Miss., and the Citadel Invitational Tournament in Charleston, S. C.

Other members of the varsity team are John R. Bradley, Cottonwood, Tenn., freshman mathematics major; Bill Corley, freshman physics major, Alexandria, Tenn.; Tom Haralson, Lebanon, Tenn., freshman speech major; Greg Hardeman, senior speech major, Mayfield, Ky.; and Anne Harston, liberal arts, Taylors, S. C., sophomore.



President Athens Clay Pullins crowns Johnnie Ruth Brown Lipscomb's 27th Homecoming Queen before a capacity audience of more than 3,000 in McQuiddy Gym Feb. 2.



Elected by the student body to represent Lipscomb's ideal man and woman are Bob Sircy, Bachelor of Ugliness, and Joyce Cortner, Miss Lipscomb.

Jan Blackwell Receives Special \$1400 Scholarship

by Vickie Hunter

Taking 21 hours and making a 4.0 average is just one of the many accomplishments of Janet Blackwell, pre-med major from Centerville, Tenn.

She has made the Dean's List five out of her seven quarters at DLC and the Honor Roll the other two quarters.

BECAUSE OF HER outstanding academic record at Lipscomb, the Nashville Business and Professional Women's Club of Nashville, Inc. has awarded her a \$1400 scholarship fund to apply toward expenses for her first year in medical school.

Janet explained that the money is currently "sitting in the bank drawing interest" and will be presented to her by the club when she is accepted at a medical school.

Despite Janet's academic accomplishments, she is definitely not an average "bookworm."

She is also an outstanding athlete and spends as much time in McQuiddy Gym as she does with her books.

JANET'S SPECIALTY sport is basketball, in which she lettered three years at Hickman County High School and was co-captain her senior year. She was also Mid-State Most Valuable Player and won a place on the Tennessee All-State Team.

Janet was vice-president of the High School Beta Club and as a senior was voted "Most Outstanding."

Summer Study Set in London

by Mary Landes

Lipscomb students are being given the opportunity of a summer of study at Birkbeck College, London, and two weeks to tour continental Europe.

The tour, to be conducted by Dr. Jerry Henderson, former Lipscomb drama director and Dr. Jay Roberts, current drama director, will leave June 23 for Europe and return Aug. 17.

STUDENTS WILL have two weeks to tour the continent: one week before classes begin in London and one week after classes are completed.

During the six weeks in London, students will attend classes and earn a minimum of 12 college credits.

Cost of the tour is \$995 plus expenses.

Anyone interested in enjoying a summer in Europe, as well as earning college credits, should contact Dr. Roberts.

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Lipscomb Awards Supreme Titles To Bob Sircy and Joyce Cortner

by Martha Templeton

The ultimate honor of selection as a Lipscomb "ideal" was awarded Joyce Cortner and Bob Sircy as they were chosen Miss Lipscomb and Bachelor of Ugliness, respectively.

Joyce is a ninth quarter elementary education major from Shelbyville, Tenn. Bob, a native Nashvillian, will graduate in June with a major in accounting and business management.

A 3.0 POINT average is a requirement for these positions. The honor is given each year to the senior man and woman who are elected by the student body as best exemplifying the ideals of Christian leadership.

Being an education major, Joyce naturally enjoys working with children and spends some of her time tutoring. She will be doing her student teaching this spring.

A consistent Honor Roll achiever, Joyce is presently serving as secretary of the Interclub Council and treasurer of STEA. She is also president of Gamma Lambda social club.

"This is certainly the most treasured honor I have ever received," Joyce said, in commenting on her new title.

"I think we have one of the greatest student bodies in existence and that is why I feel so honored to represent DLC as Miss Lipscomb. Thank you so very much."

Bob Sircy, married to the former Karen West, quipped that he could not assume the full title.

THE FORMER STUDENT body president is serving at this time on the Self-Study Committee. He was recently a representative in the Homecoming procession.

A member of Delta Nu, Bob is in his second year as president of Lipscomb's chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, national business fraternity. He was also named to

the 1973 "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

"I am flattered by this honor. Not that I'm an 'ideal,'" Bob said. "An attitude of caring and involvement is important to me, and with it, I believe you can do anything you make up your mind to do."

Dr. Dennis Loyd, former associate professor of English at Lipscomb, has taken over as managing editor of NASHVILLE! magazine.

He has been contributing articles to NASHVILLE! since its debut last April.

THE FIRST ISSUE for which he will be totally responsible will be the first anniversary edition, April, 1974.

Tom Ingram, former editor, had planned and set up the issues through March. Ingram resigned in December to become press director for Lamar Alexander, a Tennessee gubernatorial candidate.

Dr. Loyd has an extensive background in journalism. While a teacher at Lipscomb High School, he was sponsor of the PONY EXPRESS, the student newspaper, and MIZPAH, the yearbook.

Both publications received All-American ratings from the National Scholastic Press and other associations.

As a recent guest lecturer at Lipscomb's journalism class he expressed great optimism about the future of the magazine.

"The day of the national magazine, other than as a news medium, is over. We saw LIFE magazine collapse about the same time NASHVILLE! was being organized."

"AMERICA AS A country was built on differences. NASHVILLE! intends to capitalize on those differences."

"People are beginning to look more at home. We want to show them why Nashville is such an exciting city to live in and visit."

NASHVILLE! is a general interest magazine about Nashville and its people. It is owned and operated almost exclusively by former Lipscomb students.

Artists To Display Photos

An exhibit featuring 20 pictures each by three well-known photographers will illustrate "The Arts in Photography" in Lipscomb's art gallery Mar. 18-25.

Rudolph Sanders, instructor in art and photography, has announced that the display will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, the first week of the spring quarter.

RESULTS from a project initiated by the Tennessee Fine Arts Commission three years ago, the exhibit is sponsored by the Tennessee State Museum.

One photographer in each of the three grand divisions of the state was commissioned to provide as wide a variety of photographs as possible depicting art forms such as crafts, dance, music, architecture, sculpture, painting, etc., native to each division.

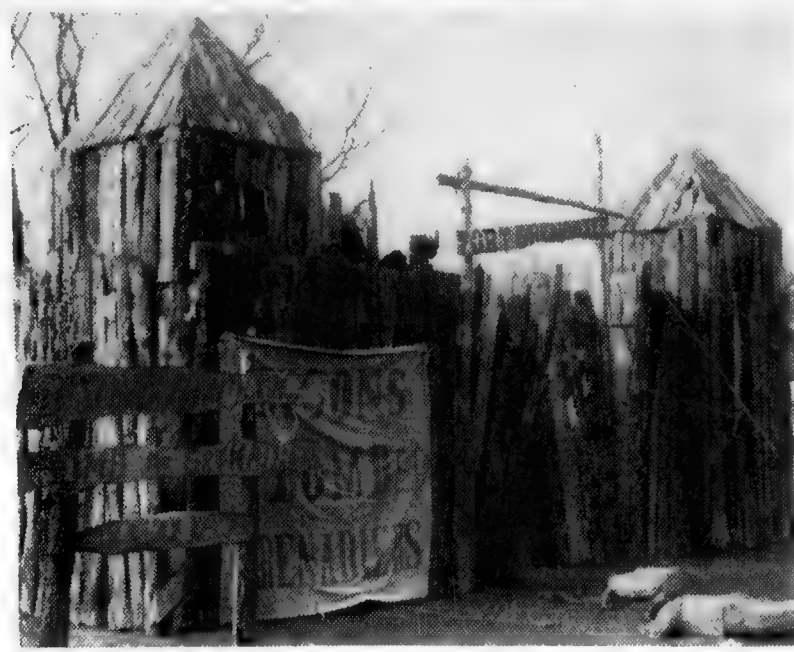
John E. Schrader, associate professor of art, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, was chosen as the photographer for East Tennessee. He has exhibited widely and is nationally known as an authority on photography and filmmaking.

FOR WEST TENNESSEE, Michael Hood of Memphis was chosen. He is a California native who, after studying advertising design at Memphis Academy of Arts, became a free-lance designer and photographer in that city.

The Middle Tennessee photographer, Bruce Hubbard, is a native of West Virginia who studied in Nashville in the Vanderbilt School of Medicine from 1909-1912. He began residency in psychiatry at the University of California in 1912.



Cindi Brown as Elvira in "Blithe Spirit," Lipscomb's winter quarter drama that played Feb. 21, 22 and 23, makes one of her many unscheduled appearances in the drama.



Winning Homecoming exhibit, "Bisons Bomb Grenadiers," is the joint work of Sigma Chi Delta, Delta Sigma, Kappa Theta and Lambda Psi social clubs.

BABBler Index Compiled

by Stan Chunn

Under the direction of Dr. James A. Ward, Librarian and Director of Library Services, and Mrs. Gloria Nannie, completion of bound BABBler indexes continues.

When completed, each index will serve as a reference to names and events mentioned in each year's bound volume of the BABBler.

THE INDEX is an alphabetical listing of students', teachers' and administrators' names. Also listed are special events, drama productions, and athletics.



Mrs. Gloria Nannie of Crisman Memorial Library staff is not afraid of running out of work as she continues the BABBler index, in which two volumes of the 53 have been completed.

ERA: Calm Approaches

Controversy is continuing to simmer over the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Debate over the issue is easily polarized into acerbic rhetoric that impedes rational understanding of what the ERA means.

THE BABBLER, therefore, devotes space today to a calmer presentation of opposing yet reasonable views.

The body of the proposed 27th Amendment reads as follows:

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

Since Congress overwhelmingly approved the amendment in March of 1972, it has been ratified by 31 states. Seven more must do so before it can be added to the Constitution.

27th Amendment

Ills Need Cure, But Vague ERA Poor Medicine

by Patsy Morgan

Undeniably discrimination against women exists in many areas of today's society; few would deny this.

The question raised by the Equal Rights Amendment, then, centers about what remedy should be employed to rectify these wrongs.

WORDING of the ERA has been attacked as vague, ambiguous and even misleading, and these criticisms have merit.

Fundamentally, criticisms focus upon the meaning of the word "equality" in this context. Most law experts see two possible meanings: equality can connote "sameness" or "parallel-ness."

Proponents of ERA cannot give assurance about which interpretation the courts will take. Jurists may direct "separate but equal" status in regard to sex in spite of the fact that they refused to accept it when dealing with racial issues. On the other hand, they may hand down a decision that lends itself to a "unisex" application.

THE PROBLEM, then, can be seen as a conflict between equal rights and what might be called "women's rights." The latter would affect only those laws that discriminate against women, but the former would affect a vast body of laws that have little to do with the problems at hand.

The amendment's ambiguities are so obvious that they lay its recent history open to charges of extreme political expediency.

Just after approval of ERA by the House of Representatives, the New York Times editorialized:

"For 47 years that body regularly rejected out of hand all proposals for a women's rights amendment to the Constitution. Now it approves, without committee hearings and after only an hour's debate, a Constitutional change of almost mischievous ambiguity."

Perhaps the most pressing argument against ERA is the apparent lack of necessity for it. Women are already granted equal treatment under law in the 19th Amendment and in the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Time could better have been spent bringing test cases before the courts.

FURTHERMORE, if in-vocals of the state legislatures and both houses of Congress overwhelmingly support the amendment's concepts, why did they not simply pass model feminist laws to deal with specifics instead of jumping to approve a vague and general ERA?

Such things as extension of credit to women, for example, could be handled by the states, and appointments to West Point are at the discretion of Congress.

A Constitutional amendment is a strong cure for strong problems. Senator Ervin, with characteristic hyperbole, compared passing the ERA to "using an atomic bomb to kill a few mice."

There is little sense in cluttering up the Constitution with unnecessary amendments, particularly ambiguously worded ones. In the words of Viscount Falkland (1660), "When it is not necessary to change, it is necessary not to change."

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27th Amendment

Equal Rights Amendment Needed To Provide Impetus for Reforms

by Peggy Stahl

Despite widespread attempts to make it appear so, there is no real reason to deem the proposed Equal Rights Amendment as either threatening or revolutionary.

If America's form of government is to be a democracy, the ERA or something much like it is inevitable. Democracy as a system demands equal protection under the law for all citizens, and if the system is to survive, it must be consistent with itself.

IT IS SURPRISING that women account for the majority of vocal ERA opposition, but the fact can be attributed to misinformation. Opponents often argue such things as "having doors opened . . . But they have missed the point.

Courtesy and kindness cannot be legislated, and the ERA does not deal with them. The only business of the proposed amendment is to guarantee that where present law confers unjust privilege or benefit to either sex, that privilege or benefit must either be eliminated or extended to the other sex. Laws denying or restricting such privileges would under ERA be unconstitutional.

The ERA will make advantageous changes for men, therefore, as well as women through changing protective labor laws, education laws, social security policies, governmental rights, and military obligations.

AMONG THE informed, ambiguity is the single most valid complaint that has been lashed out against the ERA; but to concede that it is vague is not to concede that it is unnecessary.

The ERA will close all of the legal loopholes. It is an emblem of America's commitment to a nonracist and nonsexist rule of law.

It will be an act of national conscience and a guarantee against second-class citizenship for any man or woman.

Letter

Seal Hunt Ban Support Asked

Dear Editor:

Every spring on the Labrador front off the coast of Canada, over 120,000 baby harp seals can meet a violent and inhumane death.

These beautiful baby harp seals when only a few days old—trusting, gentle and almost immobile—are descended upon by hunters who club or knife them to death.

BRIAN DAVIES, director of the International Fund for Animal Welfare, has spent the past eight years attempting to have the seal hunt banned.

"The first thing we saw as we got off the government helicopter and onto the ice was a baby seal with a hunter's knife in its belly," Davies wrote after witnessing this slaughter in Canada.

"It raised its head and looked at us, quite obviously alive and fully conscious, as it was being skinned. The look of terror in the eyes of that young mammal is with me still."

"We also saw the evident distress of the mother seals as they nuzzled the carcasses of their dead babies."

SEAL HUNTERS use long clubs and beat the heads of the baby seals, then they skin their prey. According to Davies, it is not unusual for "dead" seals to cry out while being skinned.

This seal hunt is not only an ecological madness but an immoral atrocity. The conflict is between the preservation of wildlife and the profits of a few men.

Must we live in an era dominated by industry in which the right to make a dollar at whatever cost is unchallenged?

There is power in numbers. We can send petitions opposing the hunt to the Norwegian ambassador, along with any contributions we wish to make, through the International Fund for Animal Welfare, U. S. A., Box 9744, Cleveland, Ohio 44140.

Sandra Hamilton
Freshman

Christians: Examine ERA

The Equal Rights Amendment for women is a proposal Christians must examine and evaluate before racing to endorse.

ERA's basic premise is that men and women are equal and should be so recognized by the laws of the land. But the basis of equality in the Declaration of Independence is on equality by creation.

But the authoritative treatise on creation is not the U. S. Constitution, but the Bible. There man is pictured as created in God's image, and woman is pictured as created in man's image.

Paul the Apostle verifies this doctrine in teaching the Corinthians (1 Cor. 11:7-9). There he also points out, "Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man."

Elsewhere, Paul tells the church at Ephesus that the relationship between man and woman is reflected in the relationship between Christ and his church. "For the man is head of the woman, as Christ also is head of the church," Paul says. "As the church is subject to Christ, so let the women be subject to their husbands in everything" (Eph. 5:23-24).

The Christian must adhere to these doctrines not just as theory to be argued in Bible classes. The Christian must internalize these concepts so that they become everyday practice for him.

That's not to say, however, that women should not work, nor that their pay should not be commensurate to their abilities, nor even that they should wear veils in the streets. It is to say, however, that insistence on a vague "equality" does not exemplify Christian belief.

We who belong to Christ must let him pervade and control every aspect of our lives. We must never allow ourselves to relegate our Lord to a Sunday-morning status; if he is Lord, he must be allowed to reign within us at all times.

Lipscomb 'Blithe Spirit' Reflects Increased 'Cowardly' Awareness

by Rick Tamble

When a director wishes to present a comedy that will attract and please crowds, a play by Noel Coward easily fills both bills.

Revivals of Coward's farces are being produced the world over since his death last April. Happily, Lipscomb audiences were caught up in the same spirit last week with one of the critic-playwright's most durable plays, "Blithe Spirit."

JAY ROBERTS directed the ensemble well, balancing the characters and staging the drawing room comedy adroitly. Characterizations were well-drawn and British accents were mostly consistent.

This reviewer found many lines hardly audible halfway back in Alumni Auditorium, however, though the fault could be the acoustics and not the actors.

The cast of seven included Teresa Choate, Phillip Sprayberry, John Mabry, Vicki Mims, Cindi Brown, Joel Elrod and Gina Helton.

Much credit should go to Jim Bradfield and his crew for the beautiful set. Patti Stevenson designed the costumes, the authenticity of which brought back the flavor of a London now only accessible in books.

Russ Bryant and Lynn Laughlin had the props well in hand, with the furnishings lending a proper and dignified atmosphere to the production.

IF VETERANS Mike Byrd and John

Kellam ever give up acting, their work on the specially constructed scaled-to-size piano will give them a ready reference for work at Baldwin Piano Co.

Lipscomb is in fine company with its Coward presentation. All over the world cities are enjoying revivals of Coward comedies. Currently in London three of his shows are playing to packed houses.

"Private Lives," starring Oscar-winner Maggie Smith, is perhaps his best known play. And Vanessa Redgrave's wry, brittle humor is lighting up the West End with Coward's "A Design for Living."

Comedy was not the only blessing from Coward's pen. His musical numbers and lyrics have been revitalized and memorialized in two current revues, "Cowardly Custard" and New York's "Oh, Coward!"

NEXT MONTH, "In Two Keys," a play which has never yet been produced in America, will have its opening in New York.

As history verifies, the death of an author brings greater attention to his work. This, coupled with the nostalgia rage for the 1930's and 40's currently sweeping the country will give audiences a good chance to enjoy the genius of 20th Century English theatre.

Had Lipscomb not been deprived of its chance, thanks to Dr. Roberts and those who brought "Blithe Spirit" back to the Alumni Auditorium stage.

Early Music Consort Adds Pleasing Sound

by Brad Forrester

When Lawrence E. McCommas, acting chairman of the Lipscomb music department from 1970 till 1972, introduced the new old sounds of medieval music on campus with the organization of the Lipscomb Recorder Consort, he initiated a different note in the famous Nashville music sound.

Dr. Gerald Moore, assistant professor of music, took over the recorder consort with its medieval instruments (actual reproductions of those used in this early period) and has developed it into the music group now known as the Lipscomb Early Music Consort.

IN THE WINTER quarter recital given early in February, this year's medieval type musicians continued the growing success of the consort as an important addition to the performing groups of the music department.

Louis Nicholas, music critic for The Ten-

nessean, Nashville's daily morning newspaper, and professor of music at George Peabody College, found the most recent performance pleasing, as he had others in the past, and wrote the following review for his paper on Feb. 8:

"Medieval and Renaissance music of Dr. Gerald L. Moore and his Early Music Consort accounted for a very pleasant hour last night in David Lipscomb College's McFarland Auditorium.

"Recorders, krumphorns, flutes, guitars, violin, rebec, viola da gamba, reed organ, psaltery, rauschpfeife and percussion instruments provided welcome variety of instrumental color, and vocalists—singing in five or seven parts or as soloists—gave further variety to the program.

"THE VOCAL selections were by the Englishmen Thomas Morley, John Dowland, John Danyel, and Orlando Gibbons, and the less well known Philippe Rogier.

There were instrumental selections by Giovanni Gabrieli, Frescobaldi, Claude Goussier, Paul Lufkeman, Giles Farmaby, and John Bull.

"The performers—professor and 15 students—were all picturesquely dressed in appropriate costumes.

"Since they had gone to all that trouble, it would have been nice if they had gone to a bit more and arranged themselves in a more visually appealing manner than the stiff, straight rows in which they were arranged.

"But the voices were pleasing, the performers were all able and well-rehearsed, and the music was quite peaceful and relaxing in effect.

"And the program was just the right length—enough to make one feel comfortable and satisfied, but not enough to make one drowsy."



All-American candidate Bo McLaughlin throws a strike in a pre-season game against Columbia State Junior College. The Bisons upped their record to 3-0 on the year with the win.

Goal Set at 37-18

Bisons Win in Pre-Season; Get Ready for Spring Trip

by Mark Jordan

Even though snow is on the ground as this report is written, Lipscomb Bisons have already played three games in the 1974 season.

GETTING READY for their annual spring vacation road trip to Florida, the Bisons won three practice games with Columbia State Junior College last week, scoring 6-1, 5-3 and 6-0.

Almost every player played in these games, and Coach Ken Dugan is feeling pretty good about the season's opener on March 11.

Steve Fletcher, Tony Muncher, Steve Thornton, Roy Bunch, Brent Williams and Bo McLaughlin looked extremely well on the mound for this early in the year.

Bison batsmen are also scoring runs and hitting the ball well. Sam Hamstra and Glenn Smith have hit home runs, and Marshall Schumate and Darryl McMurtry just missed round trippers by a foot.

The Bison defense looks very good so far this year. Lipscomb has two more games scheduled for practice before the start of the season.

SIX GAMES are scheduled on the road trip, for which the team will be leaving on a chartered bus March 8.

They'll arrive in the sunshine state the night of the eighth and practice in Daytona Beach the next two days.

On March 11 and 12, they will have games with Bethune-Cookman College, and then comes a double-header with Florida Tech.

The final two games will be the following Thursday and Friday against Rollins College in Winter Park before returning to Nashville.

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Roundballers Finish Season at 15-15; Coaches Reinstate Winning Tradition

by Mark Jordan

The 1973-74 basketball season has been different from others of the past few years.

Once again, the Bisons have been an exciting team which the students have stood behind, and the players have produced a good record.

In fact, this is only the second time in the last seven years that the Bisons have produced a .500 record.

WINNING traditions just have not been a part of Lipscomb basketball through these lean years, but Coach Charles Strasburger has done an excellent job coaching the team to its 15-15 record.

The Bisons' record this year is excellent considering that there was only one player returning from last year's eight players, and only two players recruited.

Coach Strasburger and Assistant Coach Mark Massey have started a winning tradition here at Lipscomb that should improve as the years go along.

When the season started Strasburger said "hustle, desire and determination" would be present in his players, and he was right.

IT WAS THESE ingredients that made the Bisons so successful this year. They could not

have won as many games without them, and the players possessed them at all times.

The last home game was the 86-81 overtime victory over powerful Transylvania from Lexington, Ky., on Feb. 14.

Steve Flatt had 27 points to lead Lipscomb while David Black and Clyde Whitworth added 14 each.

THE BISON'S last three games were on the road. They won a 79-71 victory over Christian Brothers College in Memphis on Feb. 18.

Black scored 22 points and Clyde Whitworth added 18 more. Flatt scored 16 and Bobby Ferrell added 12 in the Lipscomb victory. Lipscomb then dropped a 92-87 decision to Southwestern of Memphis on Feb. 19. Whitworth scored 18 in that game while Flatt and Black added 16 each.

Last game of the year was against Transylvania University in Lexington. The Bisons dropped a 94-73 contest as the more powerful club avenged its defeat at DLC. Black was once again hot and scored 30 points. Flatt added 18 for Lipscomb.

This loss brought the final record this season to 15-15, which was a most successful season, especially when compared to last year's 4-20 record.

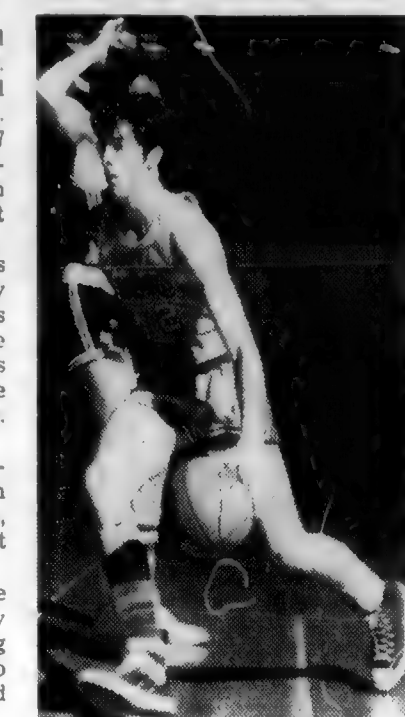
The last three games were played without guard Barry Johnson who had been scoring over 20 points a game. Flatt also was not at full strength as he had a badly injured elbow.

"We just couldn't win those last few road games," Strasburger said. "We were hustling but just couldn't win those road games. We didn't have the depth to win. I have to be happy with the

way the season turned out. The players really hustled and performed for us. They did what I wanted them to, and we really came around near the end of the season."

THE STUDENTS, faculty and administration were behind us all the way, and this helped us a lot. I think we had a good season and feel that we have an excellent chance to do well next season.

"We are looking at some good prospects, and I feel that we'll be a much better team next season."



Bill Fox drives toward the basket during the last home game of the year, in which the Bisons defeated Transylvania University and wrapped up one of the most successful seasons in recent years.

Gymnasts Close 5-0 for Season

Bison gymnasts completed an unbeaten season Feb. 21 with a victory over the University of Tennessee.

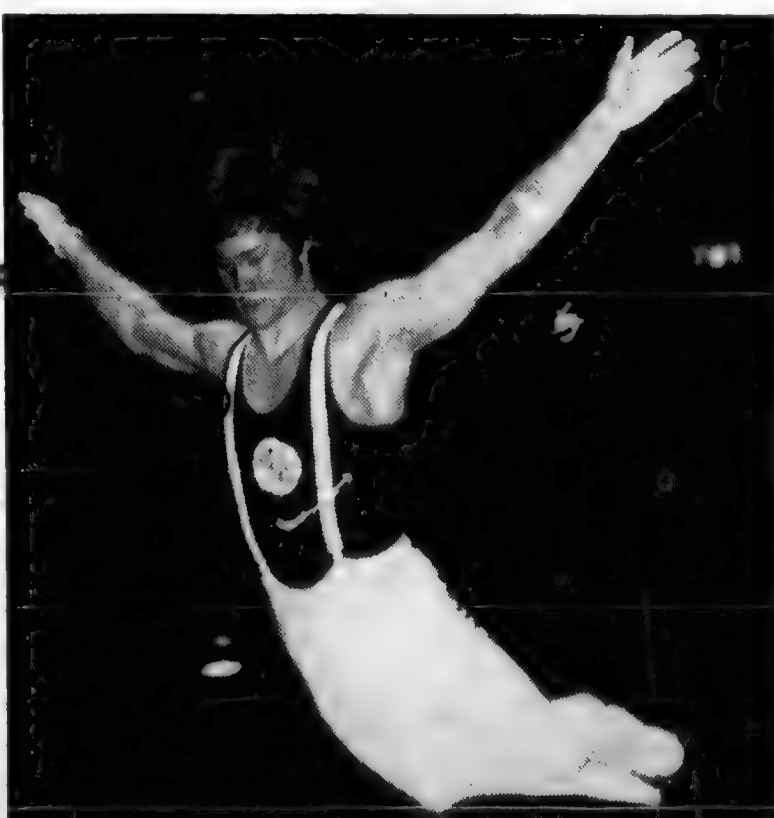
In the dual meet held at Lipscomb, the Bisons swept both the floor exercise and horizontal bar events en route to the win.

Lipscomb also took first place in vaulting and on the parallel bars.

Top all-round honors for the meet went to Eric Molar with 41.95 points, while Marty Wilson (40.80) and Bobby Seale (40.25) also placed.

On Feb. 15, the Bisons defeated the University of Kentucky 121.95 to 96.35 in Lexington. Again, Seale and Wilson were outstanding for Lipscomb.

Coach Tom Hanvey's varsity gymnasts closed their season against UT with a 5-0 record.



Bobby Seale performs for the Lipscomb gymnastics team in the final meet of the year as the Bisons defeat the University of Tennessee here at home. The team finished its season with a perfect 5-0 record.

Cindermen Topple Records In Closing Indoor Season

by Jonathan Seamon

Johnny Warren set a new school record for Bison cindermen in the USTFF Indoor Track championship meet at the University of Illinois Feb. 23, with a time of 1:54.2 for the 880-yard run.

David Craig, 1973 graduate, held the old record of 1:54.6. Competition in the USTFF included many top NCAA teams.

DAVID RACHEL placed fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 48'1". He also jumped 22'11 1/4" in the long jump.

Eighth in the triple jump was David Crawford with 43'10-3/4". He also had a long jump of 21'10".

Rachel also finished seventh in the 60-yard high hurdles with a time of 7.4. Robert Smith finished third in the 60-yard dash in a time of 6.2, just behind 1972 Olympic USA star Larry Burton who had a time of 6.1.

Kelly Herring, returning to action following a cross country injury, ran the two mile course in 9:52".

COACH JOEY HAINES is looking forward to the upcoming outdoor season when the defending TIC Bison cindermen get into action.

The season opens March 8 at home against Florence State University. Field events will be at Lipscomb's Maplehurst and the running events at East High School.

Coach Haines feels he has one of the best freshmen in the country and that the whole DLC team will be strong. Robert Cobb will also be eligible for the 440 intermediate hurdles, he said.

As the indoor season closes, so does another page in the Lipscomb record books. Here is a list of the new DLC indoor track records:

EVENT	ATHLETE	NEW REC.	OLD REC.
50 yd. dash	R. Smith	5.2	5.6
60 yd. dash	R. Smith	6.1	6.4
60 yd. H.H.	D. Rachel	7.4	7.8
70 yd. H.H.	D. Rachel	8.8	9.2
300 yd. dash	R. Smith	31.6	31.9
330 yd. I.H.	D. Gaddes	43.2	42.5
880 yd. run	J. Warren	154.2	154
Long Jump	D. Rachel	23'0"	22'1"



Developments May Help UN Become Real Force in World

By Brad Forrester

For many years humanistic optimists have heralded the plea for world government and have looked toward that future possibility as the answer to the search for universal peace.

The closest thing to that now present in the world is the United Nations, which has recently undergone some changes many thought presaged its failure, but may instead have been to its advantage.

THERE ARE TWO SEATS of real power in the UN, the office of the Secretary-General and the Security Council. And there is a reason behind that conflict of power.

Since the UN was founded in 1945, the United States, with its influence in the General Assembly and its friends in the Secretariat, has supported a strong Secretary-Generalship. Russia, with its reliance on its Security Council veto, has urged the dominance of its own center of strength.

Both nations have consistently tried to use the United Nations to their own advantage. Thus each was suspicious of the threatening philosophy of the second Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld.

Hammarskjöld believed the world needed an independent motivating force for peace, a crusading, maverick reconciler who owed no allegiance nor gave any preferences to either superpower.

THE SUPERPOWERS themselves, however, were unwilling to accept such a figure. So the opposite philosophy prevailed in the next Secretary-General, U Thant.

U Thant borrowed the self-description "moderator" from President Franklin Roosevelt, who envisioned such a figure as head of the UN from its inception.

But that position and its effect of calming the dynamic thrust of the organization almost ruined the UN as a real force in the world.

The UN became for several years no more than a unique international forum for debate, and the rise of Kurt Waldheim, who considers himself a diplomat rather than a motivator, seemed to place a seal on that trend.

But two important developments changed all that. First was the hard line Waldheim took toward the 28th General Assembly this year.

WALDHEIM said the public was disillusioned with the UN, its actions confined to fruitless debate and its interests devoted to nationalism and rival blocs.

And the Secretary-General posed two questions: "Do the majority of the member states really want an organization which is more than a conference machinery and a forum for the pursuit of national policies? Do they want an organization which can play a useful and an active role?"

Waldheim's questions forced the issue of the future of the UN not upon the Secretary-General, who can be overruled, but upon the members themselves.

The second development is detente between Russia and the United States. That has broken the inevitable veto deadlock between the two superpowers in the Security Council, where, once again, most power is centered.

A THIRD DEVELOPMENT which may

bring an even stronger role to the Security Council is the admission of Communist China, which so far has shied away from an active council role.

But detente, coupled with member nations' answers to Waldheim's rhetorical questions, has delineated a new place for the UN itself.

For instance, in regard to the Yom Kippur War, the ceasefire between Egypt and Israel was engineered and peace talks initiated by Russia and America. With both superpowers working together, the UN was able to send a peacekeeping force with the cooperative support of both true countries and both the superpowers.

Neither of the big nations, then, gave up their self-assumed responsibility to determine the fortunes of the world.

But the UN was able to perform a vital and impartial function: It was able to keep the peace once it was established.

It's a wonder no one thought of it before.

Stop Signs Insult English Tongue By Carelessness With Language

By Brad Forrester

Recently while driving through a residential neighborhood, I happened to be awakened to what I consider a glaring insult to the English tongue.

I was pulling up to a stop sign, which we Americans are taught to recognize by octagonal shape and bright red hue, when I was struck by the absurdity of the wording of its simple message.

Is one to stop as soon as one sees the sign? Or is he to wait until he approaches the intersection where the sign is posted?

COMMON SENSE would seem to prefer the latter. But a strict constructionist view of the matter would insist upon the former. And when has any highway department ever been swayed by common sense?

But even more fundamental is the use of the word "stop." Whenever one is to use only short words to convey his message, he should weigh carefully exactly what those words mean.

"Stop" according to Webster, means "to cease to go on." It does not mean "to cease temporarily to go on," nor "to cease to go on and then to cease to go on," thus once again to go on. "Stop" is final.

But that would hardly fit at a residential intersection. Such a meaning, while it would quickly solve the gasoline problem, could wreak havoc with our transportation system.

What is really needed at intersections is a word like "pause." To be consistent, I will again appeal to Webster: "To pause for a time," he reads. And further, to eliminate the former problem, signmakers could make signs to read "Pause here."

This entire incident does little, however, besides point to a bigger, more basic problem: Man is altogether too careless with his language.

'Scare Marketing' Shortages Prove Silas Marner With Us

by James McClung

I guess it mainly shows that anything can be constructive at least once.

Last week I overheard a rerun of "The Lucy Show" in which Lucy caused a 1929-style run on Mr. Mooney's bank.

BEFORE I could pull the fuses, I was hooked, and I ended up listening to the whole show.

It seems Lucy was working part-time at the bank soliciting new accounts to earn \$30 to help her son buy a tuba. She asked a friend to take her funds out of the bank and re-deposit them that afternoon. Understandably, the friend told a friend who told a friend who told a friend that Lucy, who had an inside track at the bank, had suggested taking her money out while she could.

So everyone did. After that, I lay in bed thinking about what there is about human people (taking the cue from experience that some people aren't human and some humans aren't people) that would make such a thing as "scare marketing" work.

"**SCARE MARKETING**" happens, as most humans and people probably know, when consumers hear an unfounded rumor that Item X is in short supply, so they rush out and clean Item X off the shelves, hoarding Item X's in their basements, thus, creating an actual shortage.

A graphic example of the ancient phenomena occurred as a result of a mention by Johnny Carson on the "Tonight Show" that a shortage of toilet paper (wholly fictitious) existed.

Within a week, Scott Paper Co. reported its East Coast reserves of toilet paper depleted. In Baltimore, local distributors instructed their retailers to ration toilet paper to customers.

"Scare marketing" isn't confined to late night talk shows, nor even to afternoon sitcom reruns. It is readily visible in meat shortages, alleged shortages of blue jeans, and, of course, the energy situation President Nixon has now reduced to "problem" status.

THERE IS the easily recognizable paranoia that makes gas guzzlers wait an hour in a Saturday line for the 90 cents worth of gasoline it takes to top their tanks.

There is the more subtle paranoia of the man arrested in Ohio for violating a local ordinance prohibiting the storage of large quantities of volatile liquids in residential areas: authorities found thousands of gallons of gasoline stored in five-gallon containers in his basement.

And there is likely the pure selfishness that sends someone on a long Sunday

drive so he can use up his share of gasoline and get more Monday.

It seems America didn't learn much in 1929. The depression should have taught us our lesson. But the shortages of the seventies are proving that Silas Marner, in spirit at least, is alive and well on Planet Earth.

Last week when I was sick, Lucy averted the downfall of the bank by posing as a robber and forcing everyone to leave the building.

I guess that's the only kind of remedy that will work with human people.

New Philosophy Pushes Colleges To Utilitarianism

by Pat Morgan

Lipscomb appears to be one of the last of a passing breed of liberal arts colleges more concerned about exposing students to a well-rounded body of knowledge than about producing automatons capable of taking jobs.

The Liberal Arts College is dying out, and the blame can largely be laid to a redefinition of what education itself is.

JOHN DEWEY defined education as "the process of the reconstruction or reconstitution of experience." That attitude emphasized education as process, not as a product to be sought. It is not so much preparation as it is life. Education is not a means to an end; it is the end in itself.

If education is only to serve as a means for the propagation of a highly skilled work force, to provide round pegs for round holes, the life expectancy of the Liberal Arts College is indeed short.

The modern utilitarian approach to education is the product of the new mass availability of education and the new importance attached to the college degree in the job market.

Until the 20th Century, however, the literature made up only a small percentage of mankind, providing an elite for leadership, motivation and direction among the remainder of the populace.

THE EDUCATIONAL system, in turn, was designed to cater to that elite, which was willing to devote time to such seemingly irrelevant subjects as Latin, Greek, history, and theology for their own intrinsic worth.

For the masses pouring into public colleges and universities today, though, there can be no place for such "extraneous" material. Education is conceived only in terms of its contribution toward job training, whether at a high level or a lower one.

The result is that all subjects which do not fit into the utilitarian framework are discarded for lack of interest. Philosophy, literature, history, theoretical science, anything that helps man know himself better is discarded.

In place are supplied specialization courses. With the intense degree of specialization now evolving in state institutions, particularly, once a person has decided on a course of study, he can hardly afford to deviate from it.

THE NEW PHILOSOPHY of education students are bringing with them to colleges eliminates an immense part of the life open to a student. Thinkers throughout the ages have recognized the bread-winning aspects of life, but have emphasized that something more is needed.

Abraham Maslow is a good example. He lists man's physiological needs and his need for security at the base of his hierarchy of needs. But he doesn't stop there. He adds the needs for affiliation, for esteem, and for self-actualization as those things which cooperate to make life more abundant.

Luckily, there are still students around who subscribe to the old concept of education, who want to learn for the sake of learning. And as long as a few stick it out, the few true liberal arts colleges left will survive.

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Lipscomb Ranked Second in NAIA; 'Pitching Staff Looks Basically Good'

by Mark Jordan

Bison baseballers, with an 8-2 record through March 23, are rated No. 2 in the nation among NAIA schools.

Both pitching and hitting are off to a great start. The only two games lost were against their opponent's No. 1 pitchers, with the Bison bats failing to produce.

LIFSCOMB won four games with only one loss in the spring vacation road tour to Florida March 11-14.

It took 12 innings for the Bisons to win their first game of the year Mar. 11 against Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach. Bo McLaughlin pitched the 12 innings and allowed only one run.

Steve Burton's bases loaded double in the 12th knocked in two runs and the Bisons took a 4-1 decision. The next day they took a 10-0 victory over the same club. Brent Williams went the route without allowing a run, and Buddy Harston led the hitters with two runs and three runs batted in.

Steve Thornton won the next game, against Florida Tech, by a 7-2 score. Steve Fletcher won the fourth game, which was against Rollins College, after coming in to relieve Tony Muncher. Curtis Putnam and Kevin Stanforth led the hitting.

HITTING LED off the next game, but the Bisons lost to Rollins in this one, 4-2. McLaughlin took the loss, giving up eight hits, while Thornton and Muncher allowed no hits in relief performances.

Both McLaughlin and Roy Bunch were injured during the Florida trip. McLaughlin's chest was injured in the 12-inning outing, and Bunch injured his arm in the first game against Rollins. Both pitchers are expected to be ready to go again soon.

The Bisons' first home game of the spring season, which was to have been against Fisk University, Nashville, had to be postponed because of rain. On March 20, they actually played their first in Onion Dell—a doubleheader against the University of Evansville, Ind.

AFTER LOSING the first game 1-0, the Bisons came back to win the second contest 6-1. Williams lost the first game, as Bison bats failed to generate any power against near perfect pitching. At that, 10 men were left on base during the first game, and Williams had a no-hitter going into the final inning.

Fletcher won the second game when he came in relief of Thornton. Glen Smith and Burton led the hitters with two hits each and two RBIs.

Wright University of Dayton, Ohio, was the next opponent on the home diamond, playing a

double header on March 22.

THE BISONs won the doubleheader with Wright, 3-2 and 9-4, with Muncher pitching the entire first ball game, in which Lipscomb tied the score in the bottom of the sixth inning on Mike Santti's triple and suicide squeeze play. Darryl McMurtry scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh on Harston's single.

In the second game Thornton picked up the win as catcher Mike Dennis and Glen Smith both hit home runs.

Williams won his second game of the season March 23 against Christian Brothers College in Memphis as the Bisons picked up a 13-1 victory in a game that was called in the seventh inning because of rain.

Glen Smith had two triples and Jamie Pride hit two home runs to lead the Bisons to their present 8-2 record and national ranking of No. 2.

'I'VE BEEN extremely pleased with the way things have gone so far this year," Coach Ken Dugan said. "We have done a great job so far, and our hitting has begun to come around more the past few games."

"Our pitching staff has looked basically good and our defense has, also. Our experience at the infield positions has helped us, and I think we're coming along well."

"We will have a tough schedule the next two weeks when we'll be playing Western Kentucky, Middle Tennessee State University, Vanderbilt, and Belmont."

"I'm really pleased that we've ranked No. 2 among the NAIA schools. We are pleased that we have such a good ranking, and I think our players are going to show they deserve it."

DLC Hosts, Wins Tourney

by Mark Jordan

Lipscomb's badminton team zoomed away with 13 of the 27 trophies presented in a two-day invitational tournament here March 15-16.

ON APRIL 6 AND 7, the Bisons will host the Tennessee Invitational, the last badminton tournament of the season.

Tennessee Tech, Memphis State, University of Tennessee, Middle Tennessee State University, and Lipscomb were the teams representing Tennessee in the March tourney.

Florence State and Samford University represented Alabama, and Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va., also participated in the event.

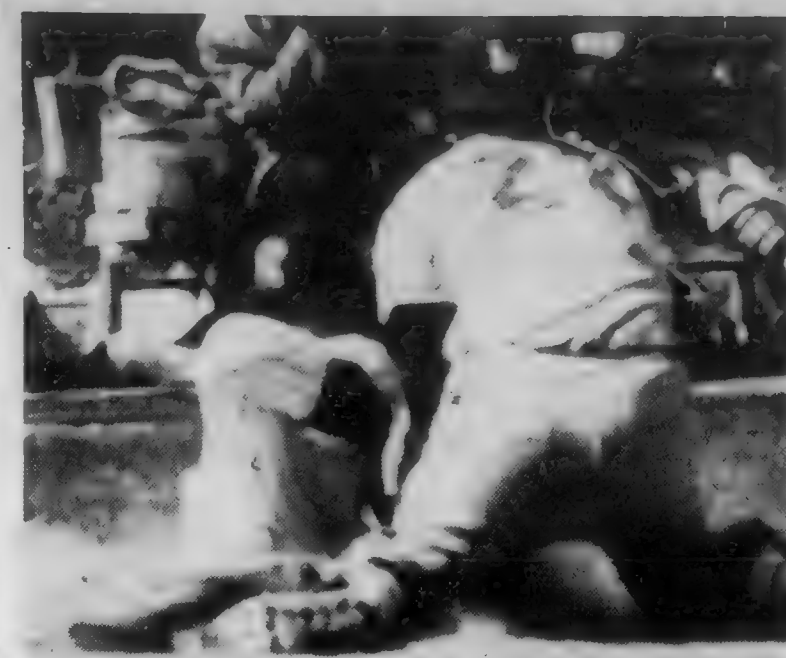
Roger Loyd of Lipscomb finished second in the men's championship division singles. He lost to Quang Tran of Tennessee Tech, the surprise of the tournament. DLC's Clay Jackson won the A division singles, and David Haun won the consolation bracket.

Loyd and Dave Duty won the consolation round in the doubles competition. Donna Hudson and Sandy Baker finished second for Lipscomb in the women's doubles.

LIFSCOMB finished first and second in the mixed doubles as both teams made it to the championship round. Hudson and Duty defeated Baker and Loyd.

"I'm pleased with the results of this tournament," Dr. Duane Slaughter, tournament director, said.

"We had a good group of players and it went off very well."



A Bison slides home safely during a doubleheader with Wright University Mar. 22. Lipscomb won both games, with scores of 3-2 and 9-4.

Place Well at Morehouse

Track Team Looks to Florida; Injury to Warren May Be Costly

by Jonathan Seamon

Lipscomb cindermen will participate in the Florida Relays March 29-30 in Gainesville.

Coach Joey Haines' Bisons are hoping to break several school records in this meet.

THEIR SUCCESS will depend on the condition of all-star runner Johnny Warren, freshman, who suffered a twisted ankle in the Morehouse Relays March 22-23 in Atlanta.

Warren stepped on another runner's foot during the sprint medley, twisted his ankle, and was knocked out of the event. The extent of his injury was not known at BABBLES press time.

Lipscomb won the javelin event in the Morehouse Relays and placed well in others. Senior javelin thrower Keith Ray took first place honors with a toss of 173'10", and Clay Holder placed third with 169'9".

In the half-mile run Warren placed second with a time of 1:55.4. David Rachel placed fourth in the triple jump with 47'10", and tied his school record of 14.4 in the high hurdles.

RACHEL QUALIFIED for the NAIA National Outdoor Championship meet in the high hurdles.

Robert Smith also qualified for the championship meet in the 100-yard dash with a time of 9.7.

During final week of the winter quarter, the trackmen ran against Florence State and Terry Holt set a new school record in the pole vault with 14'4", while Jim Hudson set a new school record in the shot put with a heave of 45'9".

Coach Haines expects the Bisons to improve as the season de-

velops, with more school records broken.

VARSITY TRACK SCHEDULE

MARCH			
8	Florence St. Univ.	Nashville, TN	
23	Morehouse Relays	Atlanta, GA	
28	Austin Peay Univ.	Clarksville, TN	
30	Florida Relays	Gainesville, FL	
APRIL			
6	Tenn-Tech Relays	Cookeville, TN	
9	Carthage College	Nashville, TN	
13	Dogwood Relays	Knoxville, TN	
16	Harding College	Memphis, TN	
20	Southeastern Relays	Memphis, TN	
27	Ball State Relays	Muncie, Ind.	
MAY			
3, 4	TIAC	Cookeville, TN	
11	NAIA Dist. 24	Nashville, TN	
23, 24	NAIA Nationals	Arkadelphia, Ark.	

Intramurals Open Season

by Joe Reed

Men's and women's intramural softball season, will begin April 1. Men's softball is divided into two leagues with four teams each. The four teams in League I are: Eagles, Rams, Cornets, and Bucs. In League II the four teams are: Astros, Pirates, Knights, and Cavaliers.

Each team will play the three teams in their respective leagues twice. The playoffs between the two leagues will begin May 6. There are four women's teams: Tigers, Rebels, Red Necks, and Lemons. Each team will play six games.

Other intramurals will highlight the spring quarter, with tournaments scheduled in tennis, table tennis, golf, track, and bowling.

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Literary Contests Open To Interested Students

by Stan Chunn and Kaye Garner
Lipscomb students are invited to compete in two contests that offer possibilities for prizes and recognition.

The Arts League of Memphis and the Youth Advisory Panel of the Tennessee Arts Commission are cosponsoring a state-wide literary contest for college, high school and elementary students, each in their own categories.

More, a critical monthly review of today's media, is sponsoring a competition in the field of media criticism open to college students.

Deadline for entries in the

media Criticism Contest is April 15, 1974. They should be mailed to More, P. O. Box 2971, Grand Central Station, New York, New York 10017.

CASH AWARDS will be given in the literary contest in the following categories: poetry (not over 30 lines), short stories (not over 1500 words), and one-act plays.

Entrants must be residents of Tennessee under the age of 23 enrolled in accredited schools or colleges. They must be postmarked no later than June 1, 1974.

All must be unpublished works, except for publication in school media. Contestants may enter all categories if they desire.

Entries are to be mailed to The Arts League of Memphis, in care of the Beethoven Club, 263 South McLean, Memphis, Tenn. 38104.

For the more critical review, articles submitted should show how the media in the student's own area are ignoring or inadequately reporting local stories of major significance. The story should be rewritten by the student to show the thoroughness that the media ought have used.

Choice of subject will be left up to the individual, but politics, communications, business, publishing and institutional charity are suggested.

A careful, analytical scrutiny of the media's handling of the story with a well documented expose of the story itself should be included. From 4000 to 6000 words in an unpublished article that may be the work of one or several students, will be considered.

Film to Wind Up 'Civilisation' Run

by Kaye Garner
"Heroic Materialism," the last film of the series "Civilisation," will be shown Apr. 1 in McFarland Hall at 4 p.m.

"Civilisation" is a 13-week sequence of films on loan from the National Art Gallery. Use of these films was made possible through grants from the National Endowment for Humanities and from Xerox Corporation.

The films, created, written and narrated by British art historian Sir Kenneth Clark, cover a 1600 year period featuring different cultural developments from the fall of the Roman Empire to the 20th century.

Taylor Gives Performance As Musical 'Young Artist'

by Rick Tamble
David Taylor, seventh quarter biochemistry major at Lipscomb, performed as a pianist in a Young Artist Concert in Massey Auditorium at Belmont College on Mar. 24.

THE CONCERT is an annual affair sponsored by Vendredi Musicale of Nashville, the oldest music club in this area.

The piano has long been a large part of David's life. He represented Tennessee in the Southern Division of Music Teachers National Auditions in 1969 and won the state high school competition.

In April he will enter the upper college division competition of the national auditions.

There David will perform the first movement of the Beethoven sonata, "Appassionata"; a contemporary piece by Charles T. Griffes, entitled "The White Peacock"; and Scherzo, Opus 20 in B Minor, by Frederic Chopin.

"I think music is an enhancement to any field of study," David said.

"EVERYONE should be able to appreciate some form of musical expression."

Honor Roll

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Hinkle, Jana Lisa Hoffman, Russell Holden, Judy Holladay, Linda Holland, Gregory Holmes, Tom Grady Holt, James David Hooper, Janice Hooper, Cheri Horn, John Hovious III, Donna Hudson, Christy Hughes, Suzanne Hurn, Jayne Hurt, William Ralph Huston, Paul Label, Paul Ison, Charles Jackson, Gary Jenkins, Alvin

Dramatists Cast 'Twelfth Night'

by Rick Tamble
William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," the spring drama production, will be presented in Alumni Auditorium May 16, 17, and 18.

The comedy is a typical Shakespearean farce full of mistaken identity and affairs of the heart.

MAJOR MALE CHARACTERS are portrayed by Mike Byrd as Sir Toby Belch; Dave Chumney as Sir Andrew Aguecheek; John Kellam as Feste; and John Mabry as Malvolio.

Other cast members include Russ Bryant, Richard Burton, Bill Caldwell, Ed Calvert, Robbie Edwards, Brent Forsyth, Wayne Garrett, Marky Goodpasture, Holly Halls, Tom Haralson, Dale Perry, Jim Pinney, and Phillip Sprayberry.

Dr. Jay Roberts will direct the large cast. Craig Frisby will take charge of set construction. Jim Bradfield will execute the lighting, and Pat Douglas is in charge of costumes.

"THE PLAY MAKES use of terse wit and deception," John Kellam said. "I'm sure the audience will enjoy watching it as much as we enjoy putting it on."



Ticket sales for the Lettermen's concert, scheduled April 9, got off to a fast start Mar. 21. Tony Phipps is buying 32 tickets, for a total cost of \$144.

Song Leaders' Competition Slated for Chapel April 5

by Charlotte Walker
The Annual Song Leaders Contest will be held Apr. 5 in Alumni Auditorium with Dwight Lanham in charge.

The contest is open to all Lipscomb men who have not previously been first prize winners.

ON APR. 2 the pre-judging of the contest will be held at the Lipscomb High School with high school faculty members as judges. Six contestants will be chosen there.

First, second, and third place winners among the six semifinalists will be chosen by off-campus judges in the final competition at the 10 a.m. chapel on Apr. 5.

Each contestant will lead the chapel audience in two songs which will be drawn from a list selected by the music department.

Larimore Warren won the gold medal last year. Winston Harless and Reed Thomas tied for second place. Lanham, director of the

Arnolds Set Appearances In TV, Opry

by Kaye Garner
The Arnolds, an alumni and former Lipscomb faculty family, are taking the limelight in national network television shows and other entertainment areas.

MRS. HENRY ARNOLD, the former Bernie Wyckoff, will appear on Dinah Shore's 9 a.m. Monday through Friday, show, "Dinah's Place" on Apr. 2. It's on NBC Channel 4 here in Nashville. She will demonstrate how to make a special ice cream.

Mrs. Arnold formerly was food editor for The Tennessean, but is now home editor of Nashville magazine. She graduated from Lipscomb in 1948 along with her husband Henry, better known as DLC as Buddy.

Arnold was on the Mary Tyler Moore special, "We the Women," presented on CBS (WLAC-TV in Nashville) Mar. 17. He recently had the lead role in "Fiddler on the Roof" at Peabody College playing the father Tevye, a bearded Jewish patriarch.

Their children Nan and Chip, both former DLC students, have also been involved in television and other entertainment areas recently. Chip had a part in "Slither," a TV movie on CBS network Mar. 21.

Nan was hostess for Abilene Christian College's annual "Sing Song" in which 2000 students participated.

CHIP WILL graduate from Pepperdine University in April. After a 10-day vacation he will open in the "Show Boat" show at Opryland.

Nan finishes her junior year at ACC in May and will immediately go into the "Show Boat" show.

Textbook Buying Improves With Use of New Method

by Charlotte Walker
The day of long lines is gone. Thomas L. Cook, manager of the Lipscomb college stores said after trying a new method of textbook sales.

THIS WAS THE first time the books were sold by order and delivered immediately to the students. "There had been rightful complaints that buying books was a painful ordeal causing students to stand from 45 minutes to an hour in unending lines," Cook said.

The new process was to place an order for books in the Bison Room by filling out order blanks. Students then waited for their names to be called to pick up the books inside the bookstore.

Cook said there was never a time when more than a dozen persons were in any line for longer than five to eight minutes. Extra staff was hired which included non-students as well as students for the first Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of the quarter. The bookstore was open until 9:30 p.m. each of these days.

COOK AND his staff, Richard Long, assistant manager in charge of the book sales, Rick Poole, and Reed Thomas, were all especially pleased and grateful to the students for their cooperation in helping the new method to work.

Cook said he had heard nothing but good comments, but he invited students to offer suggestions for further improvements in the new process for selling textbooks.

Meeting Set With Starnes

Trine Starnes of Waco, Texas, now devoting full time to evangelical work, will speak at Lipscomb chapel services, Apr. 1-5.

HE WILL begin a meeting at Granny White Pike church of Christ Mar. 31 to continue through Apr. 7, in which he will speak at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. each Sunday and 7-9 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

A graduate of Abilene Christian College, Starnes is a native Texan and has been local minister of churches in Mineral Wells and Waco, Texas, and Paducah, Ky.

His college chapel speaking schedule is 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., Monday; 9 a.m., Tuesday; 10 a.m., Wednesday; and 9 and 10 a.m., Thursday. He will speak to high school grades 10-12 in Acuff Chapel 10 a.m., Tuesday and Friday; and to grades 7-9 at 11 a.m., in Acuff, Wednesday and Friday.

TOPICS for his sermons in the church auditorium are as follows: Sunday, March 31, 10 a.m., "Blessed Are Your Eyes," and 6 p.m., "The Unseen;" Monday, 7-9 p.m., "Four Witnesses;" Tuesday, "Born Once—Die Twice;" Wednesday, "What Have They Seen in Thy House?;" Thursday, "Christ and His Bride;" Friday, "Sin and Its Consequences;" Saturday, "A Converted Preacher and Confessor;" Sunday morning, "Covering Our Sins;" and Sunday evening, "Asleep in Jesus."

Civilians Join In Declaring 'Awareness'

by Jonathan Seamon

Earth Awareness Week has been declared Apr. 1-7 by International Collegiate Civitan, when Civitans across the nation will join together to help America clean up its environment.

DURING THIS SPECIAL week Lipscomb's Civitans and Civitanes will be working to clean up the campus, state parks, and other areas of the environment.

The Civitans will have special radio spots on stations in Tennessee. The spots were produced by "Sikes and Seamon" of the Lipscomb club.

All clubs in Civitan's Valley District, which includes DLC, will work to clean up Montgomery Bell State Park Mar. 30 beginning at 10 a.m.

All students are urged to help clean up America, especially during the coming Earth Awareness Week.

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Tornado Leaves No One Injured In April Fool's Day Excitement

by Shirley Richardson
"It happened before we even had time to think!"

This was the typical reaction of Lipscomb students to the tornado which touched down on campus April 1, mercifully leaving no one injured and no serious damage to the school.

THE EXCITEMENT began about 8 p.m., as the storm traveled down the Granny White Pike with violent winds, heavy rain, and severe lightning.

It didn't take dormitory residents long to realize it was no April Fool joke.

"The tornado first hit on Onion Dell baseball field, moved on between Johnson Hall and Alumni

Auditorium, and then moved away," one student recalled.

"It was really a frightful looking thing. I saw boards whirling around in it," he added.

All electric power on campus was knocked out about 8:15 p.m., but was restored about four hours later.

STUDENTS were scattered everywhere as the storm hit—some off campus, some in the library, some in the student center, some outside, and the more fortunate ones in dormitories.

The severest damage occurred in the parking lot back of men's High-Rise Dormitory. Fourteen cars were damaged, and one was completely demolished after a

large tree fell across it. The car stood about two feet from the ground after the crash.

Several larger trees on the campus dating back to David Lipscomb's farm were so severely damaged that they had to be removed. The next morning, a crew of maintenance men began the work of cleaning up the debris.

SOME WHO were asked about their whereabouts during the tornado—a first for the campus, as far as anyone can recall—still remembered the details vividly.

"My roommate and I were in the library," one coed said. "We were studying and suddenly the wind got very strong. We were sitting directly in front of some windows, one of which was already broken."

"I was afraid the wind was going to shatter the windows all over us. Before we knew it, the lights went out, and we were so scared that we just got under the desk to keep the windows from shattering on us."

"A few minutes later, we tried to make it to the lobby of the library where everyone else was. It was so dark we could hardly find our way."

"THE LIBRARIAN managed to find a candle so that she could guide those trapped upstairs down to the lobby. We just stayed there till it was safe to go back to the dorm."

"Another student was in a group returning to campus from 100 Oaks Shopping Center."

"It was just awful," she said. "I took us a whole hour to get back to campus. Power lines were lying all over the roads. I was surely glad to get back safely."

An Elam Hall assistant dormitory supervisor thought it "really strange to see the whole dorm lit up with candles. I think something like that really makes you appreciate the convenience of electricity. Some of the girls were studying by candlelight because they had tests next day."

Free Dorm Space Offered Lipscomb Lecture Guests

by Vicki Hunter
Reservations are now being accepted for free housing in Lipscomb dormitories for the 1974 Summer Lectureship, Vice-President Willard Collins, director of lectures, has announced.

Theme of the four-day program, June 9-13, is "God's Plan for Me," Collins said. Applications of the theme will be made by Bible teachers, lecturers, and panelists.

"We will need many Lipscomb students to help us teach the daily Bible classes for children of all ages up through teenagers," Vice-President Collins said. "When Dean Carl McKelvey makes this appeal to you, I hope many of you will want to help."

SPECIAL PROGRAMS, classes and lectures for teenagers will be included again this year, and dormitory rooms may be reserved by chaperoned teenage groups by sending requests with names and ages to Miss Ruth Gleaves, lectureship hostess.

Summer Lectures are Lipscomb's annual family program, in which family groups from all parts of the country participate. Last summer, all dormitory space had been requested in advance of the opening of the program, and

will be presented by Dean Mack Wayne Craig, and Gyneth Ford, minister in Dickson, Tenn., will teach "God's Plan for the Man."

Joe Gray will conduct a class for teenagers, "Teen Years Are Great Years for Young Christians."

Charles Chumley will be the opening lecturer Sunday, 6 p.m., June 9, on "God Has the Way for Man." Out-of-town speakers will include the following:

Franklin Camp, Birmingham, Ala.; John R. Vaughan, Columbia, Tenn.; Ralph Burris, Louisville; Norman Parrish, Warrington, Fla.; and Roger McKenzie, Atlanta.

by Gina Helton
Two major musical events are scheduled at Lipscomb for the month of April.

The Recorder Consort, under direction of Dr. Gerald Moore, assistant professor of music, will

Music Events Planned for April

perform on April 18 in McFarland Hall at 8 p.m.

ALSO UNDER direction of Dr. Moore, the Lipscomb Choral will perform in McFarland Hall on April 25 at 8 p.m.

Admission to both programs will be free, and the public is invited. Dr. Moore has announced.

The Recorder Consort, dressed in Renaissance costumes will perform medieval music, including sacred and secular music, and both instrumental and choral numbers.

As an added attraction the consort will include a standard text mass by the master of early Renaissance, Josquin des Pres (1440-1521).

"I enjoy this type of music very much," Dr. Moore said. "Our modern music has strong roots in this music, which in Renaissance times was the everyday music. It was a great part of Renaissance culture."

Featured soloists will include Marsha Burnette, Cathy Fox, Doug Craten, Stan Gungelman, Cindy Shipman, David Snell, Beverly Troupe, and Karen Wagner.

THE CHORALE will perform both sacred and secular music. The sacred numbers will consist of such songs as "God Is Gone Up," "There Is a Balm in Gilead," and one of the group's favorites, "Holy Three," which is arranged by Jack Boyd.

The secular part of the program will include "A Medley of Carpenter Hits" featuring soloists Diane Corbett and Joel Warren; "Sleepytime Bach"; and "Move Me, Oh Wondrous Music."

Instruments for this part of the program will be drums, vibraphone, bass guitar, and electric piano.



Keith Ray and Beverly Smith, president and secretary of the student body, can take their bow now—their entertainment venture with the Lettermen was a success. Sales of more than 1400 tickets brought in approximately \$6200, which will leave a bonus for the school. Steve Diggs, who arranged the concert, also deserves credit.

Music Preceding the Fifties Will Be Singarama Theme

by Martha Templeton

A cavalcade of music before the 1950s is being rehearsed for the 1974 Singarama scheduled for performances May 3, 4.

Composers whose works are included are Harry Warren, Irving Berlin, George M. Cohan, and Richard Rodgers.

SINGARAMA IS an annual presentation of the Lipscomb campus social clubs, presented this year and last under the supervision of Dwight Lanham, instructor in music. This is the first year it has had two performances.

A popular feature of High School Day, the Singarama production will be performed both nights at 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. Admission is free.

Groups will be rated on musical production; stage presence, which includes choreography and costumes; originality of theme; audience response; and adherence to a time limit of 25 minutes.

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Braque's Art Is Displayed

A reception opened the art exhibit of Georges Braque's works Apr. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Sewell Hall Galleries.

THE SHOW WILL continue in the Galleries through Apr. 28, and will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday during that period.

A number of local collectors have made the exhibit possible by loaning their private works by this artist. They include Dr. and Mrs. Otto Billing, Dr. and Mrs. David Driskell, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan, James Gilmore, Myron King, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Ruark, Dr. Mildred Stahlman, and W. H. Youngs. The exhibit consists of 18 lithographs, posters and paintings by Georges Braque, some of which are valuable collector's works.

"Braque, with Picasso, must be credited with helping father the most important pictorial revolution of the 20th century," Dr. John C. Hutcheson, Jr., head of the art department, said.

"THE FRESHNESS of his vision still attacks the stale tastes of mankind, and his freedom from imitation and convention mark Braque and his companions of 1910 as heroes not just of theories but of works."



Tony Phipps, David Crouch and Don Warren are first, second, and third place winners in the annual Song Leaders' Contest held April 5 at 9 a.m. chapel. The contest, initiated by Ridley Derryberry, commemorates the birthday of co-founder James A. Harding.



David Taylor recently performed in a Young Artist Concert sponsored by Vanderbilt Musicale of Nashville. He plans to enter the Southern Division of Music Teachers National Auditions in April.



Barry Pike brings happiness to children living at Buva Children's Home. This project of Circle K and K-ettes has won one international and two district first place awards.

Phi Beta Lambda Excels At State-Wide Conference

by Teresa Knowlton

Lipscomb's chapter of Phi Beta Lambda placed first in three state-wide events in the collegiate business fraternity's State Leadership Conference April 5-6.

As Tennessee state president of Phi Beta Lambda, Pat Mickholtzick of Lipscomb presided over the conference, which was held at University of Tennessee, Nashville.

IN ADDITION to the three first place honors, Lipscomb's Delta Theta chapter, of which Marcia Harley is president, also placed second in four other categories, and third in two more.

Phi Beta Lambda is the national intercollegiate fraternity for business students that operates in cooperation with the United States Office of Education and the National Business Association.

Officers of the Delta Theta chapter in addition to Miss Harley are Robbie Brewer, vice-president; Susan Kent, secretary; Suzanne Pilkinton, treasurer; Kathy Work, historian; and Miss Mickholtzick, immediate past president, chapter reporter. Mrs. Patty Dugger, associate professor of business administration, is the sponsor.

The events in which Lipscomb placed first on a state-wide basis include "Most Original Project"; "Accounting"; Cynthia Spann as the DLC entry; and "Vocabulary Relay" in which the winning team was composed of Gwen Sams, Miss Pilkinton and Miss Mickholtzick.

Second places were earned by Sarah Boyce in "Executive Typist" competition; Miss Kent in "Professional Typist"; Sonja Hubbs, "Junior Secretary"; and Delta Theta chapter in "Community Service."

Third place winners from Lipscomb were Linda Holland, "Senior Secretary"; and Marcia Harley, "Miss Future Business Executive."

TWO ACTIVITIES of the Lipscomb chapter were responsible for first place in "Most Original Project"—sponsorship with Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity of the Santa House and collection of presents from students for two orphan homes; and collecting and taking clothing to the Tennessee Women's Prison.

Third place in "Community Service" was earned by Lipscomb Phi Beta Lambda for participation in three big Nashville drives: Heart Fund by the Tennessee Heart Association; March of Dimes; and Vanderbilt Children's Hospital—all of which involved knocking on doors to collect donations.

Officers for the Tennessee State Phi Beta Lambda fraternity for 1974-75, elected in the meeting April 5-6, include Nancy Blevins, DLC junior accounting major, as state vice-president.

This is the fourth consecutive year Lipscomb has furnished one of the state officers, including 1973-74, with Miss Mickholtzick as president. Representatives from more than a dozen Tennessee col-

leges and universities competed for honors at the State conference.

Lipscomb has the distinction of having the only all-woman chapter of Phi Beta Lambda. Miss Mickholtzick said—all the others include both men and women.

"Any woman enrolled in business courses should check into the Delta Theta chapter at Lipscomb and find out the many opportunities it can offer her," she said.

SERVING as a transition between the college and business worlds, Phi Beta Lambda offers valuable opportunities for service as actual business leaders.

In February of this year, the state organization was partially responsible for proclamation of National Future Business Leaders' Association and Phi Beta Lambda Week by Gov. Winfield Dunn. The FBLA is the high school counterpart of PBL.

Members of Delta Theta chapter have traveled to Houston, Texas, and Washington, D. C., for recent one-week national conferences.

Social Clubs Stay Active

Lipscomb's social clubs have the special function of giving students opportunities to know each other better.

By working together and in competition on campus projects, social club members have the chance to increase the number of their friends and acquaintances.

ANNUAL MAJOR projects include Bison Day's spirit contest, Homecoming exhibits, and Singarama.

The Interclub Council, made up of social club presidents, sponsors all major projects.

Also included in club activities are cook-outs, trips, banquets, and other get-togethers that add variety to a member's social life.



Gov. Winfield Dunn declared Future Business Leaders of America—Phi Beta Lambda Week Feb. 10-16. Pat Mickholtzick, state president of PBL; Bobby Call, state president of FBLA; and Mrs. Patty Dugger, sponsor of Lipscomb's chapter of PBL, joined in the ceremony.

Service-Oriented Clubs

K-ettes Lead With Circle K In Buva Work

by Joy Bagley

"If you are looking for a good opportunity to give Christian service, I'd encourage you to join K-ettes or Circle K," Kathy Hastings, president of K-ettes, said.

DLC's chapters of Circle K and K-ettes, who are sponsored by the Woodmont Kiwanis Club, are two of the international service oriented clubs on campus.

CIRCLE K, LED by President Craig Bledsoe, joins with K-ettes in many activities. Each club also has separate projects.

Together the two work with Buva, a black children's home. They tutor several days a week, devote Saturdays to cleaning the grounds, and often have picnics and parties. When Buva's grounds burned this winter, they were instrumental in re-locating and gathering food and clothes.

The DLC organization won the International Single Service Award in 1972 and placed second in 1973 for the Buva project.

They have won the first place district award for two consecutive years, 1972 and 1973.

"The children at Buva respond warmly to a hug, a smile, or any kind of affection. Their smiles in return are our rewards," Miss Hastings said.

ENDEAVORING to help major fund-raising drives is another joint activity of the two clubs. They have collected for the Heart Fund, the Cancer Drive, the March of Dimes, and Walkathons. Most recently they have under-

taken a Palm Sunday Paper Drive for the Children's Hospital. Circle K directly helps DLC students by offering a shuttle-run service to the airport and the bus stations at the beginning and end of each quarter and providing a ride-location map.

They man welcome stations at the start of each new year to give directions to freshmen and their parents. Both clubs arrange High School Day tours.

K-ETTES PARTICIPATE in useful teaching sessions with the girls at Halfway House. The girls there have various types of home problems and temporarily reside in the house. K-ettes also helps at Lake Shore, a home for old folks.

New projects often crop up for the clubs. Circle K is presently

promoting prison work at the Tennessee State Penitentiary, while K-ettes is initiating a "Right to Read Program" at a metro day care center in Franklin, Tenn.

The district convention will be held in Chattanooga, Apr. 18-20. Both DLC clubs are anticipating the trip. They hold several district offices, and many members will conduct seminars.

"This year, more than ever, the Lipscomb club has responded to Circle K International's two-year theme, 'Challenge to Action', by the people about whom our projects are centered," Bledsoe said.

Circle K and K-ettes are currently expanding their membership to continue their excellent record of outreach and service to the school and community.



Mike Deaton leads singing during Good News Weekend at Lipscomb, Apr. 5 and 6. The weekend, sponsored by the Good News Club, emphasized missions and some activities for it were planned in connection with Vulture church of Christ's Mission Forum.

Club Emphasizes Mission Activity

'Good News' Offers Opportunities For Personal Work by Students

by Cheri Horn

The Good News Club, an organization of from 75 to 100 members who meet each Tuesday night at 6:30, is involved in 18 different projects that attempt to get students active in the work of the Lord.

"The fundamental purpose of the Good News Club is to give students an opportunity to do personal work and learn more about methods and put them into action. It gives an opportunity for those who are anxious to tell about Jesus to do so," Craig Collins, president of the group, said.

"THE MAIN THING is that the student learns to do personal work in college, and this makes him a vital, working force in the congregation wherever he or she goes after college."

A major mission project of the

club will be conducted in Dunedin, New Zealand, for three weeks with the local church beginning at the end of the 1974 summer quarter. Dr. Joe Gray, sponsor for the Good News Club, will lead a group of some 30 persons, including about two dozen Lipscomb students and faculty members, to Dunedin.

The New Zealand work is being sponsored by the Valdosta, Ga., church of Christ, where Dr. Gray preached for 11 years and who sponsored his previous work in New Zealand. Lawrence Dasher and Ernest Green, elders of the congregation, will be going on the trip.

The goal of the mission is to contact every family in Dunedin. There are approximately 26,000 families there.

The club is also interested in specific mission work in Italy, Switzerland, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, and Tonga, in Africa. In addition, special missions are being planned for school breaks.

Work in the States will carry 13 persons to Elizabethtown, Ky., under the leadership of Dr. Fred Walker. Other summer campaigns are to be conducted in Georgia and Iowa.

WEEKEND CAMPAIGNS consist of helping local congregations in such areas as personal work and canvassing. Ken Snell is in charge of this work.

"The program of club work creates a means of communication between churches who need workers and those who are willing to work," Collins said.

In addition to the mission activity the club sponsors retreats for different congregations. A retreat, led by Walt Leaver, will be conducted at Cedars of Lebanon State Park near Lebanon, Tenn. Apr. 26-28.

Past projects and activities have included a youth branch of the 1974 Greater Nashville Mission Forum with Ed Gray in charge of personal work; mission work in Huntsville, Ala., and Clarksville, Ky.; and a luncheon at Lipscomb for Henry Cisek, a missionary in Poland who came to Lipscomb from Montreal, Canada.

Numerous other projects are sponsored by the group. One of these is dorm Bible studies overseen by Mike Deaton.

STUDENT OFFICERS of the club are: Craig Collins, president; Walt Leaver, vice-president; Linda Gray, secretary; and Gay Welch, treasurer. Dan Dozier is editor of the monthly "Good News Banner." Phil Seaton is reporter for the group.

Besides Dr. Gray, and Dr. Fred Walker co-sponsor, club sponsors include Miss Marion Cawood and Dr. Walt Rogers who have had valuable experience in mission work.

Help School, Community

Civilians Work, Join Civinettes For Charities

by Kaye Garner

DLC Civilians and Civinettes have been busy this year with many projects serving the community and various charitable organizations.

"The two clubs work together in most of their projects."

Several times each quarter both groups have worked with the students at Tennessee Preparatory School. They have sponsored ballgames, parties, and youth rallies, and have taken students on camp-outs. The Civinettes recently organized a Girl Scout troop for girls at the school.

RECENTLY CIVILIANS and Civinettes worked with other clubs in the District on a road-block collecting money for the National Association for Retarded Children.

They spent the entire Saturday standing in the middle of a busy Nashville intersection, helping the district collect over \$2,600 for NARC.

The groups worked together Mar. 30 at Montgomery Bell State Park on an Earth Awareness project. They cleaned the park and had radio spots encouraging others to help clean up America.

On Palm Sunday, Apr. 7, Civilians and Civinettes started work

at 6:45 a.m. to sell newspapers to raise money for the Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt.

BOTH GROUPS work all year collecting money for charities such as the Muscular Dystrophy foundation, March of Dimes, Heart Fund, Cerebral Palsy Foundation, and others.

Another project involves work with the Tennessee Orphan Homes and Clover Bottom Home for the Mentally Retarded, where the clubs help in tutoring and entertaining. Civilians also provide "Meals on Wheels" every day to shut-in senior citizens of Nashville.

Civilians and Civinettes raise money each year for the Jim McMeen Scholarship Fund. The Valley District gives a scholarship each year to a Civilian in memory of the late Jim McMeen, a former Lipscomb student who was the first Honor Key winner.

Jim received this honor key in 1970, and in the same week he died in a freak boating accident that also claimed the lives of two other students and the father of another.

THE DLC CLUBS work closely with the Valley District and International projects.

The Valley District Convention is to be held Apr. 19-20 when new ideas, new officers, and other important items will be discussed.

Lipscomb has the following 1973-74 district officers: Brooks D. Duke, Governor; Walton Harless, Deputy Governor; Ginger Hicks, Corresponding Secretary; and Jonathan Seamon, Sargent-at-Arms.



Billy Leavell, preacher to the deaf for the Central church of Christ in Nashville, helps Lipscomb's DAC Club learn sign language, in order that they may be able to work effectively among the deaf.

DAC Club Aids in Special Way, Learns Communication With Deaf

Lipscomb's DAC Club (for "dactylology," communicating with finger signs) is involved in community service.

Members of the club, organized on campus to train students for work among the deaf, meet each week to learn more of the sign language, to enable them "to serve the deaf and hard of hearing and further the Lord's work," according to Debbie Holt, DAC member.

TEACHER and organizer of the DAC Club at Lipscomb is Billy Leavell, an alumnus, who is the deaf preacher for Central church of Christ, Nashville. With one of the church's interpreters, Mrs. Cora Davenport of Central, Leavell is able to help club members with words unfamiliar to them.

Most of the meeting time is taken up with learning the sign language. Members are divided into beginners and advanced students.

At least once a year, the club tries to go to Central State Mental Hospital to meet and "sign" with deaf patients there. Last fall they gave a party for these patients. During winter quarter, the DACs helped with a gospel

meeting for the deaf sponsored by Central church of Christ.

Women of the church planned a Saturday luncheon in the home economics department of Lipscomb High School for the deaf of the Central congregation, and the club served the meal. This gave members opportunity to practice their dactyl skills by conversing with the deaf.

TENNESSEE Registry of Interpretation for the Deaf, TRID, held a workshop in Nashville during winter quarter and DAC Club members attended many of the sessions. Purpose of the registry is to teach hearing persons how to be interpreters for the deaf and to give practice in communicating through sign language.

The DAC Club members got practice during the workshop sessions and also viewed videotapes showing the sign language, which they tried to interpret.

A practical function of TRID is to furnish an interpreter for deaf persons who are appearing in court trials in which they are at a disadvantage without this aid. The registry has a code of ethics

DLC Civilians recently chose Keith Nikolaus as Civilian of the Year. Keith will also represent Lipscomb at the District Convention.

Civinettes elected Ginger Hicks as Outstanding Civinette of the year. She will be their representative at the District Convention.

Blood Drive Is Scheduled

by Denise Holt

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus again this spring, sponsored by Civilian and Civinette service clubs.

On Monday, Apr. 22, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m., and Tuesday, Apr. 23, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., Red Cross workers will have their facilities set up in McQuiddy Gymnasium, ready to accept blood donations from Lipscomb students.

THE QUOTA for this spring drive has been set at 425 pints of blood. Anyone who is at least 18 years old and weighs no less than 110 pounds is eligible to give.

Each donor will receive a certificate for a free hamburger.

As in previous quarters, social clubs will compete for most pints collected.

All students are encouraged to help the Red Cross in this drive. Due to the recent storms, their blood supply is quite low. A special effort on the part of all students would be greatly appreciated.

DLHS Seniors To Present Play

by Stan Chunn

The seniors of David Lipscomb High School will present the popular Broadway musical, "Man of La Mancha" April 12-13 in Acuff Chapel.

Tickets will be on sale in the high school office and at the door before each performance. All Lipscomb personnel will be admitted on privilege or I. D. Cards. Phil Reagan, high school instructor in speech, will direct the play.

Don Quixote will be portrayed by Don Dotson. Betsy Brewer will portray Aldonza, and Robert Davenport has the role of Sancho Panza.

Barry Hardy, a Lipscomb College sophomore is the technician for the play.

Phil McCanless, Pam McInturff, Judy Tamble, Karen Smith and Lane Wright are also assisting with the production behind the scenes.



Civilians Walton Harless and Jonathan Seamon work hard at washing cars Mar. 23. The car wash, sponsored by Civilian and Civinettes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., was held to earn money for the Jim McMeen Scholarship Fund and for Green Hills Civilians.

Attains 'Maximum Efficiency'

Alpha Kappa Psi Continues Long Tradition of Service

by Rick Tamble

Lipscomb's Delta Kappa chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, known throughout the Nashville community for its long service, has started another quarter with projects to benefit others.

In the early morning hours of April 7, members of the national professional business fraternity went from door to door collecting contributions for the Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital.

DELTA KAPPA began the 1973-74 school year by sponsoring, preparing and selling Student Directories. Later, it joined Phi Beta Lambda in collecting Christmas gifts for children in Tennessee Orphan Home and Potter Orphan Home.

Each year these two clubs, the men's and women's business groups, erect a Christmas House in the main hall of Burton Administration Building. They then type names of children in the two homes and place them in the Christmas House to be picked up by students.

During the winter quarter, the Alpha Kappa Psi members were knocking on doors also—that time for the March of Dimes.

Each year the national headquarters office of AKPsi rates each chapter on the basis of efficiency points that may be accumulated up to 100,000 points.

Lipscomb's Delta Kappa Chapter has received the maximum efficiency rating of 100,000 points each of the 16 years in which it has been chartered.

"AT LIPSOMB, we try to

make AKPsi a service rather than social organization," Bob Sircy, president of the past two years, said.

Between service projects, however, members do find time for fellowship and social activities. Their annual spring banquet was held April 6 at Silver Wings Restaurant, Nashville, where Miss Joy Sanders was chosen Alpha Kappa Psi Sweetheart of 1973-74.

Also on the calendar this quarter is the annual student-faculty lake trip—a weekend outing to a lake area in Alabama.

OFFICERS in addition to Sircy are David Mitchell, executive vice-president; Brit Parker, first vice-president; Crowley Graham, second vice-president; Terry Page, treasurer; and Jan Cronin, secretary.

Dr. Axel W. Swang, chairman of the business administration department, is faculty sponsor for the Delta Kappa chapter.

"It's very satisfying and enjoyable to associate with men who have high professional ideals and at the same time exercise Christian principles," Dr. Swang said.

Vandy Downed

BULLETIN: Bison baseballers downed Vanderbilt 5-3 on Apr. 9 at Vandy's McGugin Field. This stretched DLC's record to 19-5, as of Apr. 10.

Lipscomb pitcher Bo McLaughlin went the route and limited the Commodores to 5 hits.



Alpha Kappa Psi men get ready to collect for Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital on Apr. 1. Talking with Mrs. Sidney Colowick, who helped with the drive, are Jan Cronin, Mike Canterbury and Tony Duncan.

Bisons Swinging Big Sticks to 18-5; Crippling Injuries Plaguing Pitchers

by Mark Jordan
The Lipscomb baseball team has rolled up an 18-5 record, a 330 team batting average and 1.82 earned run average, in spite of being crippled with injuries.

As the BABBler goes to press, however, they face Vanderbilt University April 9 on Vandy's diamond and Tennessee Tech in Cookeville, April 11.

HOME GAMES coming up are against University of Tennessee—Chattanooga, April 12; Belmont College, April 15; Vanderbilt, April 16; and Christian Brothers College, April 20.

The Bisons split a doubleheader at Western Kentucky March 26, losing the first game 4-3 in extra innings but coming back to take a 6-4 decision in the second.

Next day they took a 5-0 victory over Middle Tennessee State University; then two games from Calvin College of Michigan, 22-5 and 11-0, on March 28-30. They lost a tough game to Belmont in extra innings 7-5 on April 2.

The Bisons split another doubleheader with Western Kentucky April 3 with 9-1 and 3-8 scores. Bo McLaughlin struck out 11 in a

12-1 victory over Fisk University April 4.

On April 5, Tennessee State University, coached by Jacob Robinson, 1973 DLC graduate and a star centerfielder last year, bowed to Lipscomb 18-1 on the home diamond.

Hope College from Holland, Mich., dropped a doubleheader to the Bisons April 6. Sam Hamstra had two doubles and a home-run to lead the Bisons to a 9-2 victory. Pride added a homer to this score. Marshall Shumate had a homer in the next game to help Lipscomb to an 8-2 win.

Lipscomb has had only four pitchers healthy and even had to use shortstop Glen Smith as a pitcher in one game. Brent Williams is out with an ankle injury but should be ready to pitch in about a week.

Roy Bunch and David Ray are still working on their arms and Dugan thinks they should be ready to pitch within 10 days.

DARRYL McMURTRY is also plagued with a leg injury and Curtis "Wheels" Putnam has a bruised heel which has kept him out of the lineup at times. It is

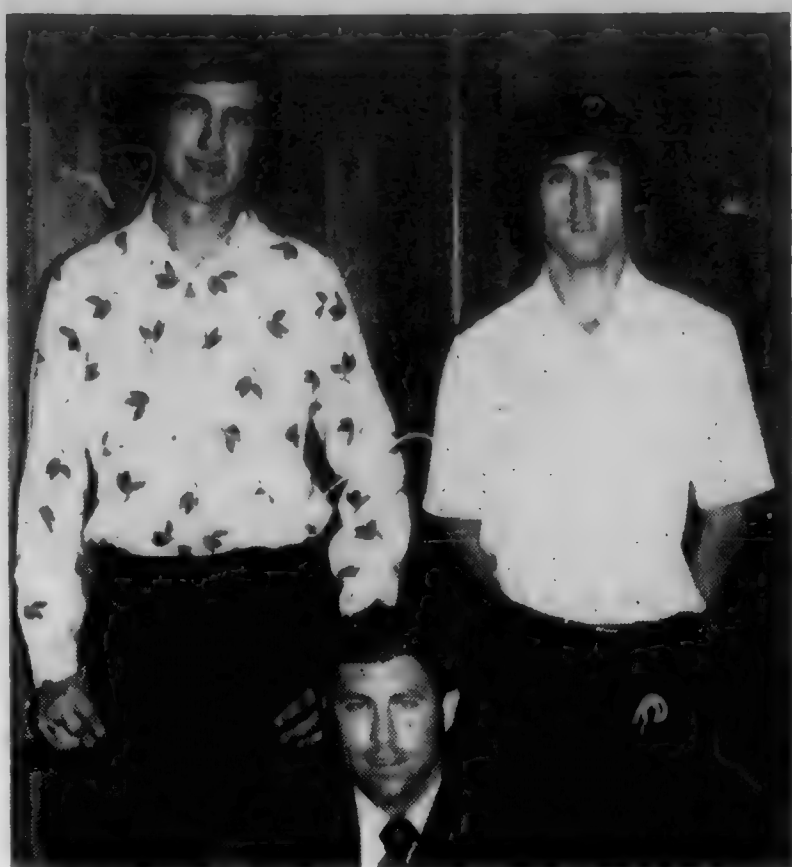
uncertain when these players will get back in action, but the Bisons are still going well, even with all of these injuries.

Steve Thornton and Tony Muncher are now 4-0 for the year with perfect records. Steve Fletcher is 4-1 and Williams is 3-1. McLaughlin is 3-3 and is scheduled to pitch against Vanderbilt April 9.

Williams leads the team with an .060 earned run average. McLaughlin, Thornton and Muncher have ERA's under 2.00. McLaughlin also leads the team with 47 strikeouts.

Lipscomb has eight batters over 300 and two over 400. Euddy Harston is leading the team in several departments including a .425 batting average. He also leads with 23 games, 87 times at bat, 37 hits, 7 doubles; and is second with 23 runs batted in.

Hamstra is hitting .405. The 300 hitters are Stanforth, 376; McMurry, 364; Smith, 353; Pride, 344; Steve Burton, catcher, 323; and Tommy Cartwright, at .316.



Coach Charles Strasburger kneels to his latest cage prospects—Mark Maulding, left, and Billy Bennett, both much sought high school stars from Marietta, Ga. The two visited the campus recently and decided they want to come back in the fall.

Netters Stretch Wins to 5-1

by Jonathan Seamon

Bison netmen will participate in a quadrangular match at Florence State University, Florence, Ala., April 12 and 13.

THROUGH APRIL 5, after topping Hope College of Holland, Mich., 7-2, fifth victory in a row, the team's season record is 5-1.

University of Tennessee Martin was coming up as the next foe on the home court April 9 as the BABBler went to press, and Belmont College at Belmont loomed ahead for April 11.

The Bisons have approximately 20 matches remaining this season after the Florence quadrangular match.

Coach Duane Slaughter points out that the team is playing much better and living up to the promise of a winning year shown in the strength of the players.

The next few weeks are crucial, he said, and the outcome of matches in this period will fill in the picture of how the season will look.

Before going into the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Conference match to be held at Lipscomb May 3 and 4, they must meet such strong teams as University of the South April 16 and 22, Mercer University, April 20.

ANOTHER QUADRANGULAR match is also scheduled April 26 and 27—this time at Lipscomb—in which the Bisons will play Florence State, Harding College and Maryville College.

Gary Zerins and Roger Loyd, the Bisons' No. 1 doubles team, remain undefeated through six

matches. Coach Slaughter is looking for some strong play out of his netmen as they face the strong teams ahead and get ready to host the TIAC championship meet.

2 Gymnasts Ranked High

by Mark Jordan

Lipscomb's gymnastics team finished its season Mar. 22-23 at the NAIA national meet in Hayes, Kan., for which both Bobby Seale and Jimmy Gibby qualified.

SEALE finished ninth in the floor exercise event and 11th in the vaulting competition. Gibby ranked 12th in the floor event and 13th in vaulting. These were the only events in which they participated.

"I think the boys did a tremendous job in the nationals, especially since they are freshmen," Coach Tom Hanvey said.

"This tournament had the top performers from across the nation, and we made an excellent showing there.

"Events like this are high pressure competition and put a lot of strain on our boys. I think both Bobby and Jimmy did a great job, considering all the pressure they were under."

HANVEY's gymnasts finished the 1974 dual meet season with a perfect 5-0 record, and the coach hopes to qualify the entire team for the nationals next year.

Golfers Win 3-Way Meet

Bison golfers won a triangular meet over Vanderbilt University and Belmont College April 8, to bring their record to 7-1 as of April 9.

"BIGGEST hurdle now ahead," Coach Ralph Samples said after the latest victory, "is the Tennessee Intercollegiate Conference championship tournament in Sewanee April 11, 12 and 13."

Lipscomb's winning score was 299 against 308 for Vanderbilt and 336 for Belmont. In previous matches, the Bisons defeated Lambuth College, Trevecca College and Belmont at home.

Victories on the road have included Huntington College in Montgomery, Ala., and Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, Ala. Their one defeat came at the University of South Alabama, Mobile.

COACH SAMPLES expects Christian Brothers College, Memphis, and Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., to be their strongest competitors in the TIC, in which all Tennessee college teams will be entered.

Coach Strasburger Signs 3 Top High School Cagers

The basketball season has been over here two months, but Coach Charles Strasburger and Mark Massey are still working hard towards next season, hoping to have a much better team.

Both coaches are out on the recruiting roads trying to sign some of the top players in the south.

The past 15-15 record was the most successful in recent years but Coach Strasburger is recruiting some top flight prospects that should make next season much better.

"I'VE JUST had the pleasure of signing three players," Strasburger said. "I think these players will be of great help to us. This is definitely a good start on our recruiting program."

Two of Strasburger's prize players come from Marietta, Ga. Mark Maulding, a 6'5" forward, averaged 19.5 points and 12.5 rebounds a game this past season. He maintains a 3.7 grade average and Strasburger says he is "real fast."

He was recruited by several major colleges and universities, and the Bisons feel fortunate to have him playing here next season.

Also from Marietta is Billy Bennett, a 6'1" guard. Billy was taught basketball by his father, a high school coach, and he was a four-year starter in the Atlanta schools. He averaged 17 points a game for three years in high school and 22 points a game last season.

ADDING POWER in the front line next year should be Steve Davidson, who is 6'8". He averaged 22 points here on the junior varsity team as a freshman before transferring to Volunteer State Community College last year, where he averaged 17 points and 11 rebounds a game. Steve should add some height and inside strength to the Bisons game, Strasburger feels.

"I think these players are the type of men we need," the coach said. "They will be great assets to the college and will represent the basketball team well, both on and off the court."

The other basketball team members are working out with weights three nights a week and also practicing daily toward next season.

Trackmen Setting Many Records

Lipscomb cindermen will enter the Dogwood Relays at Knoxville April 13, after good performances in the Florida Relays March 28-30, and the Tennessee Tech Invitational April 6.

In the Florida Relays, Coach Joey Haines' Bisons ran well and broke the school record in the sprint medley.

DAVID RACHEL, Robert Smith, Robert Cobb and John Warren, the sprint medley team, ran a 3:28.6 and won the University division of the relays. Their time was the third best for the relays behind strong University of Florida and Florida State University.

Warren ran a 1:54.2 half mile in the invitational half-mile run. Rachel placed fourth in the open triple jump with 47'8". The 440-yard relay team placed third with a time of 42.5. The 880-yard relay team also placed third with a new school record time of 1:29.2.

In the Tennessee Tech meet, the Bisons took four first places. The most outstanding record breaking was in the high hurdles in which Rachel ran a 14.1 to set a new meet, school and stadium record.

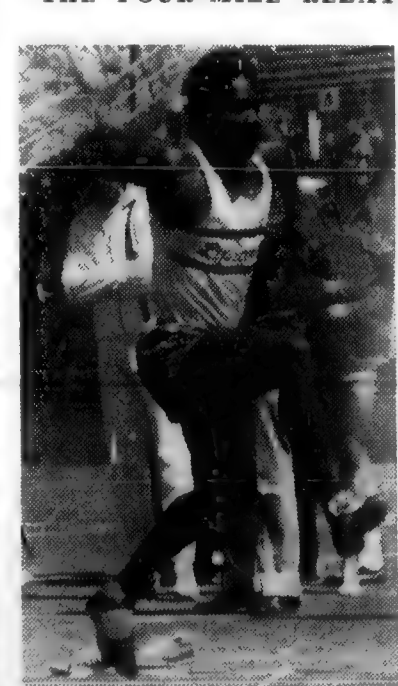
RANKED SEVENTH in the NAIA before this meet with a time of 14.4, Rachel should be ranked second or third in the next NAIA national tournament, Coach Haines predicts. Rachel also placed sixth in the triple jump with 47 feet.

Robert Smith won the 100-yard

dash and set a new meet record and tied the school record with a time of 9.5. This should place him in the top five or six in the NAIA.

The Bisons' 440-yard relay team placed second and tied the school record with a time of 42.4. Rachel, Cobb, Smith and Chuck Arnold made up this team.

THE FOUR-MILE RELAY



David Rachel shows how he breaks records for the Bisons in track meets. He ranked seventh in the recent NAIA national tournament.

team placed first and set a new meet and school record with a time of 18 minutes and 16 seconds.

Kelly Herring, Warren, David Travis, and Garth Pinkston were on this team.

Senior Keith Ray placed second in the javelin throw, while Clay Holder placed third and Randy Travis, fourth.

Jim Lawrence was fourth in the discus with a throw of 124.8.

THE SPRINT MEDLEY team was disqualified when two of the runners went out of their zone during one of the exchanges after the second 220 leg. It had been predicted to win.

All-American John Warren is ranked eighth in the half-mile run in the NAIA.

Beside the runners that are ranked in the NAIA, Coach Haines pointed out, Track and Field News, in its last indoor rankings, had Robert Smith timed with the second fastest 50-yard dash in the world.

Smith and five others were timed at 5.2 the past indoor season and are ranked second behind Washington.

Coach Haines said the team is doing "real well so far this season," even though several players were lost last quarter because of grades.

One of his No. 1 goals this year is to break all of the school's relay records, and already the relay teams have smashed records for the 440, the 880, sprint medley, and four-mile.

Progress Continues on DLC's Self-Study

by Chris Sanders

Work on the institutional self-study begun at Lipscomb last summer is not over, although all the student questionnaires have long since been completed and the results published.

The Steering Committee is now preparing a summary report, next step in the self-study, to give to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, according to Dr. Oliver Yates, chairman of the Committee as well as of the Department of biology.

This summary report is based on the findings of the 10 principal committees, 17 departmental committees, and opinion questionnaires filled out by students, alumni, and faculty of DLC.

A copy of the report will be given to each member of the Southern Association's visiting team prior to their visit in October, 1974.

During their visit on campus, the team will make thorough observations of DLC

and will conduct interviews with members of the faculty, administration, and student body.

"The Southern Association's team will not be here as an investigative team," Dr. Yates said. "It will be here to help us see if we are meeting the stated purposes and objectives of David Lipscomb College."

He added that thus far no glaring deficiencies have been uncovered in any of the committee's reports.

"The most impressive finding is the overall support of the purposes of DLC by the faculty, alumni, and students," Dr. Earl Dennis, director of the self-study and professor of mathematics, said.

He noted that each group, faculty, alumni, and students, had a different questionnaire to fill out, and all three groups gave good response: 43 percent of the alumni, over 50 percent of the student body, and more than 80 percent of the faculty.

Lipscomb graduates of the past five years

who have gone to graduate schools indicated they were well-prepared for their postgraduate studies in their respective academic fields," Dr. Dennis said.

"They also praised the spiritual development and application stressed at Lipscomb."

The students have been represented in the self-study program by Pat Gray and Bob Sircy.

"Pat and I had an equal vote with other participants in this self-study," Bob said. A lot of our time was spent in making up the student questionnaires, with the aid of a committee of about 20 students representing a cross-section of the whole student body."

Bob said that he was encouraged that so many students responded, but he added that quick and drastic changes should not be expected just because of the student poll results.

Pat was also impressed by the cooperation of all involved in the study and by

the good turnout in student opinion polls.

"The questionnaire has helped open up lots of avenues of thought by faculty and administration," she said.

She noted that even if there is not a real change right now, ideas are being considered.

Bob and Pat agreed with Dr. Dennis and Dr. Yates that any decisions affecting school policies must be made after the self-study is completed, and in context with the purposes and objectives of DLC.

However, some minor changes have already been made as a direct result of the student questionnaires, according to Dr. Dennis.

"Minor changes made by several dorm supervisors, and the new book-buying procedure used at the beginning of this quarter are direct results of the student questionnaires."

Those involved in the self-study program expressed their appreciation to the students, alumni, and faculty for their support and patience in this endeavor.

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Valedictorian, Salutatorian Named; Women Earn Honored Positions

by Joy-Lyn Bagley

Mary Margaret Foster and Ellen Gentry Todd have clinched the valedictorian and salutatorian titles respectively for the 1974 June graduating class.

From Belfast, Tenn., Margaret is graduating with a 4.0 average and a major in elementary education.

FEWER THAN half a dozen Lipscomb graduates in the history of the school have received degrees here as straight-A students.

"People have the wrong impression about students with high grades," the valedictorian-elect said. "A 4.0 doesn't necessarily mean you're a stuffy bookworm. I'm a farm girl and I love the outdoors—fishing, horses, and sports."

Margaret's activities at Cornersville High School, Marshall County, Tenn., prove her point.

Although valedictorian there, too, she played four outstanding years of basketball and one of badminton. She was also president of the Beta Club and elected "Miss Cornersville High."

SHE ADMITS, however, that the more concentrated study and additional academic projects required in college have cut down on her extracurricular activities at DLC. Here she has been limited to intramurals and badminton.

"My goal has been to do my best by taking good notes and understanding the material, rather than memorizing it," Margaret said, referring to her scholastic success.

She loves children and hopes to

get a teaching position at one of the Marshall County elementary schools.

A native of Richmond, Ky., Ellen is an English major with a final 3.98 grade point average. She was married in October, 1973, to Vanderbilt University student Stanley Earl Todd Jr.

Ellen's record, like Margaret's, combats any traditional "A-student stigma." She was valedictorian of Model High School, Richmond, while still managing to letter three years in tennis, edit the annual, and earn a place in the National Honor Society.

AT DLC Ellen has played two years of varsity tennis and served as associate editor of the BABBler. She has also been president of Pi Delta Epsilon honorary journalistic society.

She claims her most exciting college achievement, however, was quarterbacking her social club, Psi Alpha, to the 1973 championship in the powder puff football tournament.

While she did not aim for any high honors as a college goal, she does believe "the secret is choosing good teachers and classes and trying to do well, being grade-conscious."

She plans to follow her husband to the University of Kentucky where he will enter dentistry school. She hopes to teach English on the secondary level.



Margaret Foster and Ellen Gentry Todd are Lipscomb's top students academically as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the June graduating class. Margaret's grade point average for four years is 4.0, and Ellen's is a close 3.98.

Singarama Set May 3, 4 To Reveal Musical Talents

by Rick Tamble

Rehearsals are continuing for Singarama, annual student musical production, which will be presented May 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

Danny Proctor will serve as master of ceremonies for both evenings.

A SPECIAL OVERTURE for Singarama has been written by Andy Clausen and Rick Tamble. Group directors have chosen soloists and central characters for each production and all are polishing their acts under the supervision of Dwight Lanham, instructor in music.

Group 1, under the direction of Doty Shaul, will be performing music by Richard Rodgers. Choreographer for the show is Kay Arlen. Accompanist is Becky Marshall.

Soloists had not been chosen at press time.

Group 2 will present music by Harry Warren. Featured in the production are Debbie Muller, Don Warren, and Laurene McBride.

Marsha Burnette, assisted by Liz Dorris and Faye Schumaker, is choreographer. Christy Hughes is in charge of costumes.

RICK BREWER is musical director for Group 2 and Mort Borland is director. Accompaniment will be by Joanna Joyce.

Jeffrey Sykes, Steve Holt, Norma Middleton, Debbi Meador, and Diane Corbett are some of the soloists for Group 3, which will present music by George M. Cohan.

Kathy Cox serves as musical director, while Diane Corbett and Dianne Daniel are in charge of choreography.

Susie Lankford is in charge of costumes. Director for the group

is Rick Tamble, and assistant director is Paul Proctor.

TONY PHIPPS is director of Group 4, which will perform music of Irving Berlin. Paul Robertson is in charge of costumes and choreography and is assisted by Randy Morgan.

Soloists for this group are Linda Sasser, Teresa Choate, Tom Haralson, and Sarah East. Accompanist is Lisa Reynolds.

Project Italy Holds Reunion

by Charlotte Walker

Lipscomb participants in Project Italy met Apr. 19-21, at the Hillsboro church of Christ for a spring reunion with members from Harding College, Ohio Valley Christian College, and high school seniors.

For the past eight summers 20 to 30 students have gone to Italy to work in campaigns for Christ. The work, which involves door-to-door campaigning and distributing literature, has been concentrated in Rome and northern Italy.

THIS YEAR'S GROUP will leave June 6 and return sometime in August.

At the meeting, students discussed plans for the summer campaigns and got better acquainted. Along with college students attending were past members of Project Italy and supporters of the work.

A service at the Hillsboro congregation was conducted April 20 by members of Project Italy. The members stayed for services on Apr. 21 and returned to their schools that afternoon.



Singarama Group 3 members David Snell, Dianne Daniel, Steve Williams, and Jane Mustain rehearse for the production scheduled May 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

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Don't Woo Oil Barons

Israel's National Security, Not Oil for U.S., Prerequisite to Lasting Peace in Middle East

by David Wolfe

In the 26 years since the nation of Israel was carved out of Arab territory, the Middle East has been characterized by almost constant warfare.

Many critics have assailed the adamantly pro-Israeli stance adopted by American foreign policy experts and have urged careful reappraisal of the U.S. Middle East policy.

SUCH AN APPRAISAL must weigh the actions of both sides to determine, not their intangible moral overtones nor the subjective motives behind their actions, but rather the ultimate end of their entire policy.

It can be proved that Israel's actions have been based largely on the consuming desire to secure two goals—peace and security.

To a great extent a nation's foreign policy is shaped by its environment. When surrounded by a power vacuum, a relatively powerful nation will be motivated to expand its territory. Likewise, when surrounded by a hostile environment, a nation which has experienced invasion and constant violation of its sovereignty will seek to insure its safety.

It cannot be denied that such is the case in the Middle East where the Arab nations are united in their resolution to drive Israel into the sea. In a recent survey entitled, "Attitudes of Arab Elite Toward Palestine and Israel," this fact is made quite clear.

THE FIRM BELIEF overwhelmingly expressed by the Arab intelligentsia is that Zionism and Israel constitute the gravest threat to the Arab world today. In response to the question, "What is the best way for Arabs to deal with Israel?" almost two-thirds expressed the desire to continue their military struggle against Israel.

The foreign policy of Israel has been shaped largely by such factors. In an attempt to insure its national objectives of

peace and security for its citizens, it has been forced into an expansionistic role, conquering and occupying Arab territory. Such violations of international law are regrettable but throughout history national security has taken precedent over international security, and justifiably so.

It is easy for detached observers to harangue Israel's militaristic tendencies, but how many of us would be willing to abide by international decisions which threatened our nation's existence?

We may berate Israel's actions on grounds that they threaten to involve major powers, and we may argue that Israel has no right to influence the destiny of America.

To do so, however, overlooks Israel's right of self-determination. In the 1930s

Let the Arabs Go

America's Pro-Israeli Leanings May Hasten Israel's Destruction

by John Hutcheson, III

As sure as death, taxes and chicken soup, America's foreign policy during the past 26 years has shown a steadfast proclivity towards Israel and an almost total distaste for their Arabian neighbors.

Henry Kissinger has made some progress toward a more balanced treatment of the Middle East, but the unrealistic dichotomy in the minds of most Americans continues to prevail—the Israelis are the "good guys" and the Arabs are the "bad guys."

THIS IMAGE, so prevalent in American public opinion, continues to influence Middle-Eastern foreign policy in its uneven course. A new Mid-East policy should be

determined, a policy unfettered by emotional ties to Israel.

It is true that the Arabian states have acted as the aggressors in recent conflicts. However, examining the reasons for this aggression blurs the good/bad polarization.

Since the creation of Israel in 1948, one and a half million Palestinians have been registered by the United Nations as refugees. These people have been deprived of their homeland by the creation and expansion of Israel.

The problem is no easy one to solve. Dissolution of Israel is no answer, but perhaps the situation would ease if America would dissuade Israel from its expansionistic policies.

It cannot be denied that Russia and the United States are the two major powers in the Middle East. Since Arabia and Egypt could get no military aid from the United States during the last twenty years, it is no surprise that they should turn to Russia.

BY ALLOWING Russia to be the major source of Arab aid, America has once again helped to set up a Cold War confrontation point much like the ones in Southeast Asia and Korea.

America's continual assistance in the build-up of the Israeli military may be leading to the imminent destruction of the Israeli State.

America's best interests do not lie with constant tension in the Middle East. The oil boycott was precipitated directly by America's uneven policy in the Mid-East.

More importantly, there are human aspects to consider. We seem to have neglected the problem of the Palestinian refugee completely because our sympathies have been totally on the Israeli side.

And ultimately the best interests of Israel do not rest with a military-industrial complex. One-sided aid to Israel cannot help but unify Arabian states to fight what must look like potential expansionist build-ups. The next war might not come out so good for Israel.

a concert of great powers meeting at Munich sold Czechoslovakia down the river. Is Israel to receive a similar fate?

THE ARAB NATIONS are fighting for a cause: the elimination of the "artificial" nation of Israel. Israel also fights for a common cause: its very survival. Are we then to demand that Israel be stripped of her right to defend her borders, to stand naked before her enemies?

It would seem, then, that if a re-examination of our Middle East policy is in order, it should not involve the wooing of the oil-rich Arabs, but a conscious effort to restore and maintain stability through a neutral peace-keeping organization.

It is only when Israel can be assured of her national security that a final and equitable peace settlement will be reached.

Where Have All the Hippies Gone?

Negotiating Ceasefire for Generations Battle

by Kim Forrester

G. B. Trudeau's "Doonesbury" cartoon Dec. 16, 1973: Mark sits reading. His dad holds a drinking glass.

Dad: "You know Mark, it's interesting to examine where you and I are compared to three years ago. Three years ago, you were 'Megaphone' Mark! Idealistic, self-indulgent, a rebellious, frantic iconoclast! And now? Now you are none of those things. Seeing that the world is no better a place for all your efforts, you've withdrawn into cynicism and ennui. And me? Three years ago you said I had it all wrong! You said I was a bourgeois success-seeker! But now that the dust has settled, who's the happy one? Me! My values are still intact!"

Mark: So?

Dad: So admit it, kid! I won!

Mark: Hands down, Dad!

One night some months ago, I sat in the far reaches of Atlanta's Omni Auditorium reliving my early years of adolescence. I never considered myself a rebel against my parents, yet I always felt inspired by Bob Dylan's "The Times, They Are A-Changing."

It told those legislators who hindered progress and legislated wars, "Don't criticize what you can't understand. Your sons and your daughters are beyond your command."

As we left, my eighth-grade brother confessed that through the whole first set, he had not known that the performer was Dylan.

IT'S TOO BAD the generation behind us can't remember the Sixties. They

were a period of disorder, the generation gap, and an agonizing search for solutions to our troubles.

Today the mood seems more settled. The demonstrators and riots are gone. The genuine hippies have deserted the cities to wrest their needs from the soils of their primitive Waldens. The counter-fet hippies have shorn their ponytails, found jobs, and bought the sportscars they wanted all along.

The sixties served an important function: They awakened the nation from its Eisenhower complacency to realize that there were indeed problems of poverty, civil rights, and pollution.

The youth reacted by rejecting the insensitivity and capitalism of their parents. They preached peace and love. They volunteered for the Peace Corps and VISTA. They marched for civil rights and an end to the war.

AND WHILE they shouted in the face of the older generation, they also demanded that it give them and their ideas respect and acceptance.

Perhaps the change in the seventies is testimony to a growing maturity of the young. They have observed themselves enough to see their own moral failings.

They have begun to realize that if they expect the older generation to be tolerant of their ideas, hair, and values, then they need to be tolerant of the older generation and its beliefs.

Each generation has the responsibility to evaluate the ideas of its elders. The ideas we learned were only a synthesis of other thoughts, as will be the ideas my younger brother discovers for himself.

But with all due respect to the generation that survived the depression, I hope my brother learns one idea from the sixties: Preoccupation with the dollar should never overshadow one's social and moral consciousness.

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Baseball Team Crushes Vanderbilt, Scores Wins Over Belmont and Fisk

by Mark Jordan

Now 24-5 on the year (as of April 22), the Bison baseballers had their finest period of the season April 15-22, and are nationally ranked No. 4 in the NAIA poll.

When this week's poll is released they expect to be up near No. 1 again after their impressive string of victories.

The Bisons have away games coming up with Indiana State University at Kentucky Wesleyan April 28 and 27.

Home games were to be played April 23 against Austin Peay State University, and April 25 against Lambuth College. No. 1 ranked Birmingham Southern College will be their opponent on April 30.

FOR THE 10 DAYS up to April 22, the Bisons had won five straight games, including two from Southeastern Conference Champion Vanderbilt University and two from cross-city rivals Belmont College and Fisk University.

Lipscomb's total winning streak is currently at 10 games.

The Bisons with "Bo" McLaughlin defeated Vanderbilt on their home field 5-3 on April 9.

They also won a 13-10 decision in Cookeville on April 11 against Tennessee Technological University as Steve Burton hit a grand slam home run.

Games to be held on April 12 with U.T. Chattanooga, and 13

with Union were rained out.

THE BISONS won on April 15 against Belmont to revenge an earlier loss this season. Brent Williams took the 4-3 decision in his first start in two and a half weeks, since he had been out with an ankle injury.

The return match with Vanderbilt on Onion Dell field was played in the rain. Vanderbilt got off to an early lead with their ace Ricky Rhodes pitching, but the Bisons came back, knocked him out, and went on to bury Vandy 12-4.

This is the first time a recent Lipscomb team has beaten Vanderbilt twice in one season.

A rained-out game with Fisk was made up, and the Bisons won it 21-2 before the game was called at the sixth inning.

Sam Hamstra had some key hits and Tommy Cartwright added a triple as the Bisons defeated Christian Brothers College of Memphis, Tenn., 5-2, on April 20.

Two games with Middle Tennessee State University were cancelled by rain April 22.

Almost everyone that had been injured earlier in the season is now coming back into action.

Williams has pitched twice since his ankle injury and is regaining his old form, while Roy Bunch will be back in action in the bullpen this week.

The Bisons still have a .328 team batting average and a 2.02 earned run average.

Buddy Harston continues to lead the team in several departments: a .414 batting average, 46 hits, and eight doubles.

Shortstop Glenn Smith has a .366 average and leads the team with 37 runs, seven triples, 35 runs batted in and 12 stolen bases. He also has six home runs which is second to Jamie Pride's seven round trippers.

Nine batters are currently over .300: Harston heads the list with .414, followed by McMurtry at .387, Hamstra at .383, Smith at .366, Pride at .348, Putnam at .333, Cartwright at .325, Stanforth at .317 and Burton at .311.

"I'm extremely pleased with the way we've been playing," Coach Ken Dugan said.

SPORTS

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Netters Host Quad Match

by Jonathan Seamon

Lipscomb's tennis team will host a quadrangular match April 26-27, with Florence State, Harding, and Maryville competing with the Bisons on the home courts.

THE BISONS pushed their record to 10-3 last week with 9-0 victories over Trevecca Nazarene College and Peabody College. They also dropped a rough match to Mercer University, 8-1.

The Bisons have been doing very well this season and should have a good team to represent Lipscomb in the TIAC championship.

DLC's netters were hit with some bad luck last week when number one player Gary Jenkins developed tennis elbow.

At the time **THE BABBler** went to press it was not known how bad the injury will be or when Jenkins will be back into action.

Also before presstime the results of an important match with Fisk University were not known.

The Bisons have two more matches before the TIAC championship, set for May 3-4 at Lipscomb.

Brewer Named All-State

DLC Golfers Win Matches

by Jonathan Seamon

Bison golfers are having their best season in several years.

With an overall 9-1 record at press time, their latest honor included placing fifth in the Tennessee Intercollegiate College Championship held in Sewanee, Tenn.

WILL BREWER was named All-State following his performance in the TIAC match.

Under the leadership of Coach Ralph Samples, the Bisons also putted past Trevecca last week and set a school record by beating them 289-345.

Bison scores were: Rick Newman 71, Will Brewer 72, Sam Wylie 72, Cliff Shirley 74, Clay Livingston 77, and Paul Kidwell, 77.

The team won the City Series this year by beating Belmont, Vanderbilt and Trevecca each twice during the year.

"THIS IS THE BEST college team in Nashville this season," Coach Samples said, "and the best team that I have coached here at

Lipscomb." The Bisons take on University of the South, Columbia State Junior College, and Tennessee Tech before participating in the District 24 Play-off on May 20-21.

Doc Adams Serves Ably

by Joe Reed

Walking through McQuiddy Gymnasium, you just might come upon a group of offices stuck in a corner behind a stairway.

If you happen to look in, you'll see a sign, on a cluttered desk, that says, "David L. Adams."

Ninety-nine times out of 100 there won't be anyone behind the desk.

AN ATHLETE or a student in one of his classes might see David ("Doc") Adams on a regular basis, but a reporter desperately looking for a story will have difficulty.

On rare occasions Lipscomb's athletic trainer can be seen on the stage in chapel speaking quietly, almost shyly, about life.

But during spring quarter, the most likely place to find this elusive person is on the baseball field. He might be wetting down the field with a water hose, or patiently lining off the field, taking as much time with the coaches' box as he does with the foul lines.

Once, on a practice day, he was seen walking his pet skunk.

"Doesn't everyone have a skunk?" is Adams' response to questions concerning his pet.

He's only had the skunk for about two months, but he doesn't think it will last. "My wife doesn't like him. He does smell a little."

So, who is David Adams, besides someone who's never in his office and owns a pet skunk? "I've been trying to convince my wife that I'm a very important person for months," Adams said humbly. His wife is the former Miss Elaine Fox of Madison, Tenn. They've only been married since December. Mrs. Adams will graduate from Lipscomb in August.

AT FIRST GLANCE, and even at second glance, Doc's most prominent features are his eyes and his curly black hair. His



Mike Santi slides safely into second base to add to the woes of another losing pitcher.

Rachel, Smith Truckin' On; Thinclads Tear Up Track

by Mark Jordan

Records continue to fall as Lipscomb's track team carries on its successful season this spring.

So far 10 new school records have been set. Top performers have been senior David Rachel and freshman sensation Robert Smith.

The Lipscomb runners will be in the Ball State Relays April 26-27. Coach Haines is taking only a few track team members, in order to give the others a deserved rest.

IN THE PRESTIGIOUS Dogwood Relays on April 13 in Knoxville, Tenn., the Bisons competed with more than 100 colleges.

In the second of the two recent top meets, the Southwestern Relays in Memphis, Tenn., they took first place for the third straight year.

During the Dogwood Relays, Smith set two new school records. He ran the 100-yard dash in 9.4 seconds and broke Louis Allen's 220-yard record with a 21.3 clocking.

Doc Adams Serves Ably

eyes aren't noticeable for their color, but rather for their quietness, their humor, and their amusement. His eyes reflect his entire disposition.

It's this disposition that carried him through four years of Lipscomb, where he earned his B. S. degree; a quarter at Abilene Christian College; and Indiana University, where he earned his M. S. degree in health and safety.

He is currently working on his dissertation for a doctor's degree at Indiana University. At Indiana he did what he does here at Lipscomb—working with tape, ice

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Ma Bell Solves Philosophy's Old Dilemma

by Brad Forrester

On the last day of January of this year, NBC "Nightly News" carried a story about the Bell Telephone Company in Cincinnati and a scheme it had come up with to allay the problem of clogged "Directory Assistance" wires.

It was actually the second innovation toward that goal. The first was changing the name of the service from "Information" to "Directory Assistance," thereby eliminating calls from children wanting to know the capital of Philadelphia for a report for school. Now they call TV news-rooms.

BUT BELL TEL'S latest idea, at least in Cincinnati, has been to allow three free "Directory Assistance" calls a month and to charge 20 cents for each additional call.

It's a practical idea. On the average, a person should have difficulty finding a number in the directory no more than 1.73 times per month any way. And giving an extra 1.27 as a statistical buffer zone and grace, one would still pay nothing.

But we are not seeking to know whether the idea is practical. We want to know if it is instructive of some greater truth. Three major interpretations have been cast ashore in the wake of the NBC story. One runs like this:

"Ah ha, that's just like Ma Bell. Always after a buck. Or 20 cents, whichever comes sooner."

A second interpretation is equally important:

"Isn't it a shame that you can't count on any of the good old traditions any more? Why I can remember..."

BUT THE TRUE interpretation is one tied to the philosophic questions, "Why is man what man is? What is Man? Why?"

Throughout the ages different answers have been given. Some say, "Man is basically good." Others say, "Man is intrinsically evil."

But Bell Tel, at least in Cincinnati, cries out, "Man is simply lazy!"

The reader will note the statement above that each person should only find it necessary to call 1.73 times a month. Many telephoned, however, rarely ever pick up a telephone book. They simply dial 411 whenever they need a number they don't have memorized.

The philosophy of man's intrinsic laziness is almost as irrefutable as the philosophy of his intrinsic stupidity. It can be seen everywhere. The history of education, art, literature, theology, and even philosophy itself attests to its veracity.

As late as the turn of the century, education emphasized a balanced field of knowledge including classical languages and literature, sciences, history, art and music.

Now students reject any course offering that does not relate specifically to their specialized majors.

IN THE FIELD of art, any freshman fingerpainter can tell that Rembrandt spent more time with his work than did Picasso

with his, just as Shakespeare must have worked harder to produce his sonnets than E.E. Cummings did to produce whatever it is he produced.

In regard to philosophy and theology, there can be no system that requires less effort on the part of the student than existentialism. It relegates philosophy so thoroughly to an intensely personal, uncommunicable experience that one may believe whatever he wishes without worrying about defending it.

The examples are myriad, but the point is clear: Man is lazy, and he is getting lazier as the resignation of despair over his position in the world overtakes all the motivating forces in his life.

So what can be done? Solution to the problem must strike at its root, not at a branch off the trunk. Answers to the problem must relate intrinsically to the problem itself.

MA BELL is making a mistake when she appeals to the customer's pocketbook. She is violating her presupposition that his worst problem is laziness by substituting greed in its place.

Laziness can only be countered with its antithesis, work. Instead of making the "Directory Assistance" number an easily remembered three digits, Bell should assign it 12 or even 15 digits.

Laziness would then dictate that the telephoner consult his directory, since that would be quicker than dialing "Directory Assistance" any way.

Students Set to Model At Patrons' Luncheon

What the well-dressed coed is wearing will be on parade at the annual luncheon of the Lipscomb Patrons' Association May 3.

All models for the fashion show

State STEA Held At DLC

by Pat Bradley

State educators and future educators met on the Lipscomb campus Friday for the Student Tennessee Education Association convention.

Theme of the convention was innovations in education. About 15 of the 26 STEA member colleges had representatives on campus for the convention.

SPECIAL GUEST speakers for the general sessions in McFarland Hall were Bill Lewis and Dr. Edell Hearne. Lewis, Oak Ridge High School teacher, is president of the Tennessee Education Association. Dr. Hearne is chairman of the Teacher Education and Professional Standards Commission.

Donald Sahli, executive secretary of TEA, also attended.

Following the general session 13 interest groups were open to convention representatives. Speakers for these were teachers, principals, and administrative personnel from the Metropolitan Nashville school system, as well as DLC teachers.

JANET BROWN, president of the DLC STEA chapter and other officers had worked three months planning the convention with Mrs. Charlene Collier, State executive director of STEA.

"I was pleased that the convention went off without any problems," Janet said. "I feel it was very successful. Students seemed to like the interest groups they chose to attend."



Janet Brown, president of DLC's chapter of the Student Tennessee Education Association, presides at the state STEA convention, to which Lipscomb was host Apr. 19-20.

Doc Adams...

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packs, jammed fingers, etc., to keep athletes in play.

IN THE FUTURE, after he gets his doctor's degree, Doc said he might like to work as a trainer for a professional club or a university.

"I would prefer, though," he said, "a small college. That way I could work with a team and teach at the same time. But that's all in the future."

For now, he's content to be a trainer and teacher at Lipscomb. "It beats working at a 'job,'" he said.

"It's really very rewarding. If I can fix up a player's injury so that he can get back into the game, then I feel I've contributed to the team's effort."

"I TRY NOT to get too emotionally involved in a game. I may have to decide whether or not a kid should continue playing, and I want that decision to be rational, not emotional."

David Adams helps to keep the Bisons going. He's helping people; and, for him, that's what life is about.

that will be featured at the luncheon scheduled in the porch area of the Lipscomb Dining Center at 12:15 p.m., will be Lipscomb students.

THEY WILL present fashions from a local department store and also from Lipscomb sewing classes. Mrs. E. W. Smith, Jr., president of the Patrons' Association has announced. Theme of the fashion show is "Fashion: A Mirror for Memories."

Mrs. Marilyn Burgess, chairman of the department of home economics, will be in charge of this part of the program, and Edith Scott, Nashville senior home economics major, will be the narrator for models from the sewing classes who will show their own creations.

Spring fashions from Cain-Sloan's will be worn by models chosen by Mrs. Pam Hurt, special events director for the department store, in trysts that were open to all Lipscomb women. Mrs. Billie Jean Dorris, Cain-Sloan fashion coordinator, will be the narrator.

Tickets for the luncheon at \$2.50 each may be obtained from officers of the Patrons' Association or the president's office till May 1, or as long as any are available. In addition to Mrs. Smith, the following are 1973-74 officers:

MRS. FRED E. FRIEND, president-elect; Mrs. Frank Mayo, recording secretary; Mrs. Myron L. King, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nelson L. Burton, treasurer; Mrs. Craig Morrow, historian; and Mrs. James E. Ward, faculty representative. Mrs. E. Ray Jenkins and Mrs. R. Loyd Scooby Jr. are hospitality and membership chairmen, respectively.

Mrs. John C. Hutcherson will be in charge of decorations for the luncheon. Spring flowers will decorate the head table as well as each individual table.

Lipscomb fashions to be shown by students who made them in Mrs. Burgess' clothing construction class and Mrs. Barbara Clark's classes in dressmaking, tailoring, designing and drafting, will be modeled by the following:

Pam Swan, Phyllis Turnham, Janet Christy, Diane Wayman, Gay Welch, Penny Staggs, Holly Halls, Janice Dunnivant, Betty Colvett, Martha Graves, Carol Andrews, Nancy Weatherman, Lynn Powers, Le Ellen Ezell, Jill Knott, Brenda McCullough, Ellen Watts, Teresa Duke, Susan Little, Debbie Barnett, Rita Brannon and Diana Gant.

Students selected by Mrs. Hurt to model the department store fashions include Crystal Allen, Betty Corlew, Deana James, Abigail Lawrence, Faye Schumaker, Reel Novak, Carol Andrews, Martha Austin, Kathy Norman, Vicki Skulley, Jan Harris, Cindy Hawkins, Terry Wood, Janet Blackwell and Shirley McCallister.

Lipscomb Adds New Instructors

by Joyce Finney

Lipscomb has three faculty additions this quarter, including Farrell Gean, full-time business administration instructor.

Mrs. Marjorie B. Keedy, part-time home economics instructor, and Richard David Ramsey, appointed as English instructor for the spring quarter, are the other new teachers.

"David Lipscomb College is most fortunate to have now on its teaching staff one of its former students, Farrell Gean," Dr. Axel W. Swang, chairman of the department of business administration, said.

GEAN, FROM SAVANNAH, Tenn., graduated from Lipscomb cum laude in August, 1972.

His college career was academically outstanding and also commemorated by his superlative performances as a forward for the Bison basketball team and as right fielder for the baseball team.

In the winter of 1974 Gean received the M.A. degree from Georgia State University in Atlanta, Ga., with a major in accounting. He is currently studying for the Certified Public Accountants examination to be given in May.



Dave Chumney, Mikel Byrd, Wayne Garrett, and John Mabry practice their roles for Shakespeare's comedy "Twelfth Night," to be presented May 16-18 at 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

'Twelfth Night' Production Develops Unusual Talents

by Teresa Knowlton

Alumni Auditorium will be transformed into the world of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at 8 o'clock each evening May 16, 17, and 18.

This play, written in 1601, still combines an air of romance and mystery sparked by comedy. Admission will be \$1 or by I. D. cards, and all seats will be reserved. Tickets will be on sale approximately two weeks in advance.

IT CENTERS AROUND the mistaken identity of brother-sister twins, played by Dale Perry and Patti Stevenson, and their love adventures with Olivia and Orsine, played by Pat Douglas and Dr. Jay Roberts, who is also directing the production.

Not only is Dr. Roberts directing and acting, but he has designed the entire set and the costumes.

Consisting of platforms varying from six inches to three feet, the set is color-coordinated with the costumes.

Several of the dramatists are involved in making their own wigs and costumes. Mike Byrd, who portrays Sir Toby Belch, has the responsibility of building a stomach out of foam rubber as a part of his costume.

THE ACTUAL PERFORMANCE will unveil still more surprises. The Early Music Consort will provide music for solos by John Kellam and entertainment between scenes.

Two new follow spotlights have been purchased for the beginning scenes, which will take place in the auditorium aisles.

IN ADDITION TO the twins, Olivia and Orsine, the large cast

also includes Dave Chumney as Sir Andrew Aguecheek; John Mabry as Malvolio; Marky Goodpasture as Maria; and Russ Bryant, Ed Calvert, Robbie Edwards, Wayne Garrett, Brent Forsyth, Holly Halls, Jim Pinney and Phillip Sprayberry.

Craig Frisby and Jim Bradfield are in charge of sets and lighting. Teresa Choate is assistant director.

Individual Exhibits Planned By Graduating Art Majors

by Jessica Jenkins

The month of May will offer much for the Lipscomb art connoisseur, as eight senior shows will be presented in the college gallery by art majors planning to graduate in June.

A ONE-MAN presentation is a requirement for graduation with a degree in art, and in order to accommodate the large number of spring quarter graduates, the Sewell Hall gallery will be sectioned off to allow two or three people to show at the same time.

Renee Harless and Becky Henderson will lead off with their shows going up from April 29 to May 3.

Mrs. Harless' show should be of particular interest since she is a transfer student from Freed-Hardeman College. Her art work has not been shown previously at Lipscomb.

Miss Henderson, from Verona, Pa., is planning to display representative pieces of her painting and photography.

DLHS cheerleader Cindy Greer, now a student in the college.

Ramsey, 1974 spring quarter English instructor, attended Harding College, Abilene Christian College, and Southeastern Louisiana University where he was valedictorian and received a B.A. degree in 1968.

He received his M.A. degree from Vanderbilt in 1970 in English with a minor in American Literature while he held a Phi Kappa Phi fellowship. He is now a candidate for the doctor's degree.

Ramsey was an officer in the U. S. Navy, taught English for a year at Harding College, and has had experience as a gospel preacher. Mrs. Keedy was a DLC graduate in 1947 when it was a junior college. She received her B.S. from George Peabody College in 1948.

SHE HAS TAUGHT home economics in the Baltimore, Md., and Ann Arbor, Mich., public schools, and has been associated with the Otter Creek church of Christ kindergarten for six years.

The wife of Dr. Hugh Keedy, associate professor of engineering at Vanderbilt University, she is the mother of four teenage children.

London Tour Offers Study With Travel

by Rick Tamble

Plans are finalizing for Dr. Jay Roberts' study tour to London, June 23-Aug. 17.

The price of \$995 includes six weeks at the University of London, with 12 hours credit and room and board; plane fare, roundtrip from New York to London; and two weeks available for individual travel.

"A WIDE range of subject matter is offered," Dr. Roberts said. "Literature, history, the fine arts, and sociology are just some of the courses offered."

Students will live in the dormitories on the University of London campus which is only minutes away from Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, and the Theatre District.

Special excursions will be made to the Lake Country, Stratford-on-Avon, and Stonehenge.

London's presentations in drama for the summer include "Pippin," "A Streetcar Named Desire," and "Private Lives."

ALSO INCLUDED in London's many attractions is Benjamin Britte's new opera, "A Death in Venice."

Ten people have reserved their places for the tour, so other places are still available. Anyone interested should contact Dr. Roberts in Room 114 Burton Administration Building.

DLC Voting Polls Open May 15

by Martha Templeton

Three science majors will vie in the election for student body president May 15, while the office of secretary will be filled by Marna Branstetter, who has no opposition.

Candidates for president are Chess McKinney, Steve Staggs, and Rick Taylor.

A 10TH QUARTER physics major from Tusculum, Ala., McKinney is active with the staging of many campus productions including the movies.

He is presently serving as president of the Society of Physics Students and was photographer for last year's BACKLOG.

"The main responsibility of the student body president is to provide entertainment. I would like to see at least one major film per quarter with several film festivals initiated into the program," McKinney said.

"As I have worked with some of the past presidents, I know many of the problems, limitations, and tricks of the trade."

"I would strive to work with the students and administration to make campus life more meaningful and more enjoyable."

Steve Staggs, a native Nashville and long time student at Lipscomb, is a 10th quarter biology major.

A MEMBER OF Delta Nu social club, he has been involved with the Delta Nu Na Na programs.

"I want to work for more confidence between administration and students," Staggs said.

"I would like to see the president providing more than entertainment. I feel he should be working to have more actual student government and implement more active programs like what I witnessed at Abilene Christian during my freshman year."

Rick Taylor is a 10th quarter biochemistry major from Shelbyville, Tenn.

He is a member of Omega Nu social club and is serving as president of the American Chemical Society. He plans to be a doctor. "The past presidents of Lips-

comb's student body have demonstrated their willingness to commit themselves to the challenge of upholding the standards for which this school is known.

"IF ELECTED, I pledge to follow the leadership of the outstanding presidents of the past few quarters and to continue to bring to Lipscomb the credit she deserves," Taylor said.

Miss Branstetter regrets having no opposition as she would feel "more secure of her status if she were truly elected."

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Spring Concerts to Show Students' Musical Abilities

In store this spring for Lipscomb students are several musical programs.

Chamber Singers and A Cappella Singers will present a joint concert on May 21 beginning at 8 p.m. in McFarland Auditorium, and the concert band will perform on May 23, also at 8 p.m.

THE FIRST PART of the joint singing program will feature the

Chamber Singers.

They will perform three pieces from the classical and romantic periods: "Regina Coeli" by Mozart, "Mass in G" by Schubert, and "Te Deum" by Bruckner.

Soloists of the 16-member group will include Marsha Burnette, Karen Kerce, Laurene McBride, Danny Proctor, John Kellam, and Craig Frisby.

Eleanor Gibbons will accompany the entire group on piano.

Dewight Lanham, director of the group, will also sing with them.

The second part of the joint program will feature the A Cappella Singers, a 40-member group also under the direction of Lanham.

THE GROUP WILL present Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" as their major spring work.

Jenny Kotora will accompany them on piano.

Two nights later, the DLC Concert Band, under the direction of Richard VanDyke, will present its spring concert at 8 p.m. in McQuiddy Gymnasium.

The band will play several different and widely varied compositions, including arrangements of themes from symphonies of Mozart, Tchaikovsky, and Beethoven.

Some of the more popular music will include a medley of Carly Simon tunes and a medley of songs from the musical production "My Fair Lady."

ALSO INCLUDED in the program will be several compositions exclusively for concert band.

Democrat Club Secures Posts

Tennessee College Democrats placed three Lipscomb students in official positions at the annual state convention held at Vanderbilt University April 26-27.

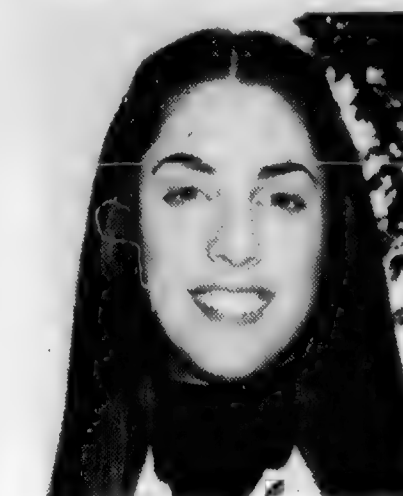
Donna Murphy, junior elementary education major from Gallatin, Tenn., was elected state vice-president; Jenny Kotora, sophomore English major from Washington, Pa., was appointed to the Platform Committee for Lobbying; and Phillip Syer, Martinsville, Ohio, freshman was named a member of the Credentials Committee.

LIPSCOMB College Democrats Club is headed by Peggy Stahl, president; Gary Underwood, secretary; and David Wolfe, treasurer. All three are political science majors. Peggy is a senior from Rivesville, W. Va.; Gary is a junior from Pegram, Tenn.; and David is a senior from Erin, Tenn.

Jonny replaced Peggy in the state organization, and Peggy will serve as chairman of the Rules Committee for 1974-75.

The DLC Club was addressed by Stanley Snodgrass, candidate for Democratic nominee for governor, April 30.

PROJECTS for the rest of this school year will be confined to getting out voters in the August primary, and working in a registration drive to achieve this objective, Peggy said.



Secretary of the student body will be Marna Branstetter, who is unopposed.

Classes Set For Summer

by Charlotte Walker

Summer quarter, June 16 to Aug. 16, includes regular offerings for freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, plus a number of special programs.

Sequence courses to satisfy full-year requirements may be completed in the eight weeks of the quarter in chemistry, English, French, German, and physics.

EVENING CLASSES in biology, business administration, English and office administration and possibly others, will be offered with full credit.

High school students who have completed their junior year will be accepted in the summer quarter only for up to 14 hours of college work on recommendation of the high school principal or counselor.

Workshops are scheduled throughout the quarter by the art, education, English and history departments. Each workshop will offer three hours of college credit in the department which it represents, as well as apply toward professional growth programs of public school teachers.

The art workshops will be directed by Rudolph Sanders, instructor, and will be in photography. John C. Hutcherson Jr., chairman of the art department, is in charge.

Dr. James W. Costello, Dr. Franklin B. Jones, Dr. John H. Brown, and Dr. D. H. Wilkinson will be directors of the education workshops June 17-21, June 24-28, July 8-12, July 29-Aug. 2 and Aug. 5-9. Dr. Wilkinson is in charge of this program.

DR. MINTA SUE BERRY, Dr. Connie Fulmer, and Dr. Cynthia Dilgard will direct workshops in modern literature, under Dr. Morris Landiss, chairman of the department. These workshops will be conducted June 24-28, July 8-12, July 22-26, July 29-Aug. 2, and Aug. 5-9.

Dr. James L. McDonough and Dr. Lewis S. Maiden will direct history workshops in Civil War and Reconstruction, Fridays only, July 21-Aug. 9, and Tennessee History, Tuesdays only, July 18-Aug. 6.

All workshops may be taken by Lipscomb students, teachers, or others interested.

Taylor Wins Piano Honor

by Gina Helton

David Taylor, eighth quarter pre-med major from Nashville, was rated superior in the piano division of the Music Teachers National Auditions held at Middle Tennessee State University Apr. 20.

His rating entitles him to compete in the state auditions to be held at Knoxville in November.

FROM THE STATE competition David could go on to the Southern Division Auditions and then possibly to the National Auditions.

He has been taking private piano for 10 years under the direction of Mrs. Frances Hall Hill, chairman of the music department at DLC.

"David should have been a music major, but he isn't," Mrs. Hill said.

"He is an unusually gifted and talented student in music."

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Success Sweeps Singarama '74

Group 4, including Delta Nu, Phi Omega, Sigma Phi and Omega Nu social clubs, took first place in the "Singarama 1974" music competition May 3 and 4.

DIRECTED by Tony Phipps, the group's interpretation of music by Irving Berlin swept all categories of competition, including stage production (choreography, costuming and staging), music performance, and originality of theme and its development.

Group 1, Alpha Tau, Kappa Chi, Psi Alpha and Omega Chi, was runner-up in the competition, featuring music by Harry Warren.

Judges Buddy Davis, Ed Hudson and Dewey Lanham reported great difficulty in ranking the four productions entered, feeling that a very fine line separated their performances.

Davis, a 1972 Lipscomb graduate, is now director of finance for live entertainment at Opryland, U.S.A. Hudson is recording engineer for Columbia Recording Studios here. Lanham, also a DLC graduate, is now executive vice-

president and general manager of Ridgeway Mobile Home Subdivision in Hobe Sound, Fla. He is also in a mixed quartet performing in the Palm Beach area.

TWO PERFORMANCES scheduled this year for the first time, and High School Day visitors were invited to stay over for the Saturday night program.

"All of the groups really came on strong for first place," one witness said Saturday night. "I would have been satisfied with a judges' decision for any one of the four."

Danny Proctor, master of ceremonies, was an obvious crowd-pleaser in his role as host, announcer and vocalist. He soloed and led the audience in sing-alongs featuring the four compos-

ers chosen for the program.

Accompanists Janet McMahan, piano; Jim Bury, drums; and Jerry Love, bass, also came in for enthusiastic expressions of audience appreciation. Director Dewight Lanham, in his second year of responsibility for Singarama, definitely had a hit on his hands, judged by reaction of the capacity audience Saturday evening.

GROUP 2, directed by Doty Shaub, included Delta Sigma, Kappa Theta, Lambda Psi and Sigma Chi Delta clubs, and performed music by Richard Rodgers.

George M. Cohan songs were the choice of Group 3, under Rick Tamble's direction, including Gamma Lambda, Pi Delta, Sigma Iota Delta, Tau Phi and Zeta Nu clubs.



Singarama Group 4 presents the skit that won them first place in all three categories and first place overall. Tony Phipps directed the group, which featured the music of Irving Berlin. Performances by all groups were given May 3 and 4, and judging took place the second night.

Object of Humanistic Hope: Progress or Only Motion?

One hot day recently I stopped by my grandfather's printing shop for a visit and decided to purloin a soft drink, whereupon I made a startling discovery.

My grandfather is still using a refrigerator, Westinghouse model, which my father and mother bought in 1949. That revelation came two scant months after our family had replaced a two-year-old model which had replaced a model only two years old at that time.

IT IS NO TRIBUTE to the supposed genius of American technology that its beneficiaries are no longer surprised to hear themselves say, "They sure don't make 'em like they used to."

John Ciardi, columnist for Saturday Review/World, expressed the same sentiment only slightly differently in his Nov. 3, 1973, column: "What we call progress often turns out to be no more than motion, and the motion retrograde."

Modern man, whether because he's accustomed to it or because he's been duped into it or because he's just obstinate, has a continuing love affair with progress.

Progress is the clarion call of the optimistic wing of that complex of philosophic, social, political, psychological, sociological, and ethical views we call humanism. And humanism is the only modern system outside Christianity (if that's modern) that holds any kind of hope for man for the future.

But the hope it professes rests on the reality of true progress, which has as little actual basis in fact as the idea that refrigerators are made better today than back in 1949.

THE HUMANIST SAYS man is getting better all the time. He was created by chance out of chance and by chance evolved into something that by chance overtook the very chance-evolutionary process that has determined his destiny.

Man thus became, or is becoming, or will very soon become, the sole determiner of his destiny. His technological advancement and his rational powers and his scientific knowledge have, according to the humanist, reached the point that man can control man absolutely.

Such an idea has led B. F. Skinner to talk and write about Walden Two; it has caused the Huxley brothers to formulate parallel Utopian ideals; and the distinguishing factor in each of these ideas is that the hope is not based upon any idea of intrinsic good in man, nor intrinsic dignity, nor even intrinsic worth. Its basis is upon sheer scientific and technological "progress."

But is man getting better all the time? Is this technological-scientific progression working? The idea was doomed before it ever was conceived.

The scientific optimism of the humanist complex of ideas flourished in the 1950s throughout the earlier part of the 1960s. Yet the atrocities of Nazi Germany in World War II should have been fresh enough on the humanists' minds to cause them to surrender.

AS IF THAT WEREN'T enough, the humanist saw his world crumble in the late '60s when chance, or he himself, or whoever or whatever was in control, sent the Vietnam War, the My Lai massacre, the Kent State shoot-out, the Yuba City and later the Texas massacres, the Tuskegee syphilis experiments, the Cambodian bombing, the Munich terrorists, the U. S. prisoners of war, the Mid-East wars, Attica State Prison, Bangla Desh and Watergate. It seems almost insulting.

But in honor of the amazing resilience that comes with human stubbornness, the humanists have stuck on, saying a better day is just around the corner.

Nevertheless, not many people are listening. They are despairing at the loss of human dignity at the hands of the humanists and are unable to accept the hope with which it was replaced. And they are too blind to turn to Christianity. And they're buying refrigerators from Japan.

'Rhymin' Simon'

Simon's Songs Follow Times to Despair

This article comes by way of reviewing a relatively new folkish-rock album called "Live Rhymin'" and performed by the one and only Paul Simon.

I don't apologize for the usage "one and only." First, that's what he is, every bit as much as I am the "one and only" James McClung. That is to say two things: I am James McClung and no one else; and I am only James McClung. I think it is important to realize now and then that even important people (Simon, not me) are only who they are and no one else.

SECOND, I SAY "the one and only" because all the reviewers always say things like that. So let me get the rest of what they always say out of the way before I forget it.

The album is lively and spontaneously jazzy, not like Simon's re-dubbed studio albums, which are masterpieces in that genre. But the genre of live albums is made distinctive by a certain measure of humanizing blemishes, and Simon obliges us.

At this point let me submit the requisite string of superlatives: . . . no, somehow I'm not in the mood.

And now we arrive at the meat of the article. Simon includes most of his biggest hits on the album, at least the most thoughtful ones of them.

The songs chronicle the poet's journey through his age, his evaluations of the current philosophies, the formulation of his own philosophy. And his journey is parallel to the trek of American youth during the past decade.

Simon's rise began with Art Garfunkel



Tower of Babel Reappears As Man Aims Toward Stars

In a chapel speech not long ago, Dr. Morris P. Landiss, Chairman of the English department, set forth a comparison between the story of Moses and the burning bush and the academic atmosphere at Lipscomb.

To those who did not hear the speech, I can only suggest that they consult Dr. Landiss.

But during that speech I thought of another Biblical comparison that fits just as well, and it can be generalized to include all institutions of higher learning.

THE STORY is the Genesis account of the beginning of languages: the tower of Babel.

Just as they were then, man in his educational pursuits today is trying to build a tower to heaven. And just as in their day, man is wrong, not in the pursuit but in the idea that he can get to "heaven" on his own with no helping hand from above.

At Lipscomb, thankfully, that is not the case. Lipscomb teachers and students realize the finitude of man's knowledge, of his abilities, of his potential.

They realize that neither science nor philosophy or theology nor any other discipline will ever gain exhaustive, complete knowledge or understanding of anything.

But even at Lipscomb there is another parallel to the confusion of Babel, and it falls in the area of interdisciplinary linguistics.

THAT'S BASICALLY just a fancy way to say that the folks in the chemistry department have a hard time communicating with the folks in the psychology department, who usually have a hard time communicating even among themselves.

Each discipline has its own jargon, its own set of pet terms which carry much more meaning than one can detect on the surface. And some disciplines have a variety of sub-jargons which are as different from one another as Chaucer's English is from McLuhan's.

The problem with the practice is the same as the problem in ancient times: No one can get anything done when no one knows what anyone else is saying. It impedes advancement.

What is the solution? Perhaps the problem is one that cannot be solved. If we do away with the jargons, will communication within disciplines be made so difficult that communication between disciplines is a moot point?

in the haunting "Sounds of Silence," which is at its shallowest an indictment of the impersonal city that has made materialism its god.

THE DUO'S CAREER snowballed with the tortured antisocial cynicism of "I Am a Rock," the homesick resignation of "Homeward Bound," and "America," in which he exposed attempts to find meaning through pilgrimages across the land as "empty and wasted."

In "The Boxer," Simon varies the old theme of the have's and the have-not's to give the poor man only "reminders of every glove that he's laid him down." The man cries out that he will leave, "but the fighter still remains."

His later work displays even more of the cynic. "Duncan" says simply that meaning is wherever you find it, if at all. More desperate still is "Mother and Child Reunion," which asserts that man's ultimate destiny is only the grave.

But Simon seemed to have settled down in his latest studio work, "Rhymin' Simon." Most of the cynicism was gone, he appeared to be hopeful for man.

People took Simon's happy mood to in-

dicating that he had broken out of the melancholic despair of his earlier albums. Some attributed the change to a new maturity brought on by the birth of his son.

That seems to back up the theme of Kim Forrester's article in the last BABBler. Whether through maturity or a new spirit of "detente between the generations," things seem to have become more calm, more settled than in the 60's.

IF SIMON IS TRULY a poet-chronicler of our times, however, lines he inserts in his latest album falsify that theme.

The lines come in the context of "The Boxer": "Now the years are rolling by me I'm older than I once was, and younger than I'll be—that's not unusual; no, it isn't strange, after changes upon changes we are more or less the same."

Simon seems to be saying yes, we've changed our tune, but the old tunes still apply. The boxer still remains because his problems are still with us; the city is still ruled by the neon signs.

But more importantly, Simon—and with him his peers—has given in to resignation, to despair over national and world problems, with no lasting relief within sight.

Bisons Ranked Fourth Nationally; Team Prepares for District Play

With a 34-6 record through May 7, the Bison baseball team faces its toughest foe of the season the second time around May 11, in Birmingham.

Birmingham-Southern College nipped a string of victories that had tied the school record at 18 straight when the Bulldogs invaded Onion Dell.

AND IT IS that same Birmingham-Southern, ranked No. 1 in the nation, that will close out the Bisons' regular season play on the Birmingham diamond. Continually ranked No. 4 in the nation the entire season, the Bisons are preparing for the District NAIA tournament to be held May 15-17 in Kentucky.

The team had just won eight games in four days before losing to Birmingham-Southern April 30, having swept doubleheaders from Austin Peay State University and Lambuth College of Tennessee and defeated Indiana State University of Evansville. It also took two games from Kentucky Wesleyan in Owensboro.

The Birmingham-Southern game was the most exciting of the season. The lead changed hands several times before the defeat came in the ninth inning.

Glenn Smith had three hits including two home runs in this game, and Jamie Pride added another homer. The Bisons made several errors which cost them three runs that would have made the difference in the game.

NEXT DAY the Bisons came back to beat Tennessee Tech 2-0, here at Lipscomb on Sam Hamstra's two-run double.

A game in Jackson, Tenn., with Lambuth May 2 was rained out. The Tennessee State game scheduled May 6 was also postponed due to rain.

Lipscomb batsmen, along with pitching help from Brent Williams and Bo McLaughlin beat nationally ranked Shorter College from Georgia before a packed High School Day crowd, May 4.

The only games remaining on schedule before the Birmingham trip were double-headers at Austin Peay May 7 and at Trevecca College, Nashville, May 8; and a home game with Union University May 10.

"I'VE BEEN pleased with the way things have been going," coach Ken Dugan said. "I was pleased that we won eight games in four days as we did a good job there."

"Of course, I was disappointed that we lost to Birmingham-Southern, but we didn't play too well that day, and you can't make as many mistakes against a good team as we did and expect to come out a winner."

"I do think we are trying to prepare ourselves for the district tournament. We've got to face Carson-Newman, fifth in the nation right behind us. Belmont will also be in the tournament. The District will be tough and if we are not ready we'll get beat

there. "We've got a long tough road ahead of us and we'll have to play well and execute well to win from here on out."

The District 24 tournament will be held May 15-17 in Kentucky. The actual site will be announced next week.

HAMSTRA IS LEADING the team in hitting with a .405 average while Smith and McMurtry are a close second with .377 each. Pride is leading the team with 11 home runs and needs only one more to tie Butch Stinson's school record.

Glenn Smith leads the team in most other departments. He has 49 runs, 55 hits, nine doubles, seven triples and 43 runs batted in. Other players hitting over .300 are Harston, Pride and Curtis Putnam.

Pitcher Steve Thornton leads the team with an 8-0 record and a 1.06 earned run average. Both Williams and McLaughlin have won seven games, while Tony Muncher is 6-0 and Steve Fletcher 6-1 with two saves.



Jamie Pride shows the form that has brought him a .345 batting average for the year, one of the top five team averages.

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Trackmen to Host District, Favored in May 11 Meet

by Mark Jordan

The track team climaxed a successful season with a team victory in the TIAC championships May 3-4 at Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville.

The Bisons chalked up 81 points to finish ahead of Carson-Newman College, Jeffersonville, third with 68 points.

David Rachel and Robert Smith again led the way in pacing the Bisons to the championship.

Rachel set a new school and Tennessee record with a 50-2½ triple jump to finish first in this event. He also won the long jump with a 22-10 leap and set a new record by finishing first in the high hurdles in 14.3 seconds. He finished fifth in the 100-yard dash.

SMITH SET a record by winning the 100-yard dash and also set another record when he won the 220-yard dash in 21.3. David Crawford finished second in both the triple jump and long jump to add points for the Bisons.

Jim Hudson finished third in the shot put and fourth in the discus. Keith Ray continued his fine job throwing the javelin by finishing first with a 181-2 mark.

Robert Cobb continued improving and won the 440 I.M. hurdles with a 54.9 time. The Lipscomb mile relay team of Smith, Garth Pinkston, Chuck Arnold and Robert Cobb, also finished in first place.

Other placers for Lipscomb were Kelly Herring, second in the mile-run and fifth in the three-mile run; Robert Cobb, third in the 440; Johnny Warren, second in the 880; and Garth Pinkston, third in the 880-yard run.

"I'm pleased that we could win the TIAC again," Coach Joey Haines said, "but we didn't look as good as we could have. Our 440-relay team dropped the baton, which cost us six points, and Clay Holder threw well enough to get second place in the javelin, but the judges cheated him out of his throws."

"David Crawford finally came through for us and helped out a lot. He's been injured this year and is just now getting well enough to help us. Kelly Herring came in and placed in two events and Rachel and Smith are continuing their fine job. I have to compliment the entire team for doing a good job, and it's difficult

to single out one person." IN THE BALL STATE Relays in Muncie, Ind., Smith won the 100-yard dash and Rachel came in first in the triple jump. Cobb finished second in the 440 I.M. hurdles, and the 440-relay team and the sprint medley team also finished third in this top event in competition with many NCAA schools.

Lipscomb will be host for the District 24 meet May 11 and is favored to win it, but Haines expects tough competition from Carson-Newman.

So far the Bisons have qualified in seven events for the national tournament May 23-25. Smith will be running in the 100 and 220; Rachel will be in the long jump, triple jump, and high hurdles; Johnny Warren will be running in the half-mile; and Cobb in the 440 I.M. hurdles.

The Bisons hope to place additional stars in the national meet after their performances in the TIAC.

Women Hold 8-3 Record

by Jonathan Seamon

Lipscomb women netters will take an 8-3 record to the Tennessee state tennis tournament at University of the South, Seawane, May 10-11.

With only two returnees this year, the varsity women's tennis team has had a more successful season than had been anticipated.

The women's team picked up one of its biggest victories of the year by defeating Belmont College, Nashville, 8-1 April 27. "I am very proud of this team," Mrs. Jenny McDonald, coach, said after the defeat of Belmont.

"These girls have worked very hard and have really surprised all of us with the record they have been able to achieve. They are all dedicated and really want to win."

Frankie Mayo and Ellen Todd are the returnees. Other members of the team are Patsy Wilkes, Karen Corley, Mary Ann Rutherford, Mitzie Lambert, Jean Anderson, and Claudia Cud.

"We hope to finish the season with a good showing in the state finals," Coach McDonald said.

Cager Johnson to Graduate; Coach Names Six Recruits

by Joe Reed

Basketball season has been over for several months, but the work is still there. Next season isn't very far away and Coach Charles Strasburger has the task of putting together a new team.

One of the problems is the changing personnel. Barry Johnson, 'he team's second leading scorer, will be graduating.

EVEN THOUGH HE only played one year for the Bisons, Johnson accomplished a great deal while he was on the team.

He averaged 14.46 points per game, helping to win several close games, and was floor-captain for the squad.

"Barry was the spark-plugger for the team," Strasburger said. "He hustled and worked hard all the time. I wish he had another year."

Johnson is a physical education major and hopes to go into coaching when he graduates.

Kent Burnett is the only other senior on the team. He still has another year of eligibility.

Burnett joined after the season

had started and was a decisive factor in several games.

"NEXT YEAR'S TEAM will be basically a young ball club," Strasburger said. "A lot depends on how they develop and mature."

In addition to the returning members of the team, Strasburger has six new recruits: Barry Michael Harrison, Clarksville; Steven Davidson, Goodlettsville; Billy Bennett, Marietta, Ga.; Mark Maulding, Marietta, Ga.; Clarence Marcus Benford, Nashville; and George Robert Frost, Goodlettsville.

Harrison compiled quite a record as a high school player, being named to several district, regional, and mid-state teams. In 1974 he was chosen as the 12th District All-Tournament Most Valuable Player.

"We have 26 games scheduled for next year," Strasburger said. "Several of these games will be especially tough—Transylvania, Belmont, MTSU, and Tennessee Tech, to name a few. I'm hoping these new boys can help us out some."

DLC Golfers Set Records

by Jonathan Seamon

With a 13-3 season record, Bison golfers are assured a spot in the District NAIA playoffs May 13 and 14 at Richland Country Club, Nashville.

Coach Ralph Samples said this week this year's season is the team's second best in DLC history.

Wins over Columbia State Community College May 2 and University of the South April 29 closed out the season.

In the match with the University of the South the Bisons chipped out another school record by shooting an even par 288 on the Harpheth Hills, Nashville, course. They had broken the record there early in the season when they shot a lower par for the course.

Scores for the record breaker on April 29 are Will Brewer 71, Rick Newman 71, Sam Wiley 73, Cliff Shirley 73, Clay Livingston 73, and Paul Kidwell 76. Livingston set a new record for nine holes with a 32 on the back nine of the course.



Will Brewer tees off in the April 29 match with the University of the South, which Lipscomb won with a school-record-breaking 288.

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DLC Named Club of Year For District

DLC Civinettes and Civitans drove away with a truck load of awards from the Valley District Collegiate Civitan Convention held April 19 and 20 at Fall Creek Falls State Park.

The Valley District, which consists of 12 schools in Tennessee, is known internationally as the top district for Collegiate Civitans.

LIPSCOMB'S CIVINETTES were named the Valley District Club of the year, the top award of the district.

Both Civinettes and Civitans received Merit Awards, as well as the award for the best participation in the Jim McMeen Scholarship Fund, which was initiated in memory of a former Lipscomb student.

Civinettes were presented the Outstanding Community Project Award for their work with girls at Tennessee Preparatory School in Nashville.

The Civitans were given honorable mention for community work in their tutoring project at Tennessee Orphans' Home.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS were presented to Ginger Hicks for outstanding service to the district, and to Brooks Duke as the district Honor Key winner.

Marlene Schwall was first runner-up in the Miss Valley District Collegiate Civitan pageant.

Lipscomb was doubly represented among the four officers elected: Brooks Duke was re-elected governor, the first governor in the Valley District's history to succeed himself, and Jonathan Seamon was elected deputy governor.

586 Welcomed to Campus At Spring High School Day

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Dr. George Walden, director of admissions, was in charge of this program.

Bob Sircy, "Bachelor of Ugliness," with Beverly Smith, student body secretary, and Joyce Cortner, "Miss Lipscomb," also spoke to the visitors in the general assembly.

Keith Ray, president of the student body, was involved in the TIAC Track meet as the team's star in the javelin throw event and could not speak as had been scheduled.

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Dr. Joe Gray, Jane-Lee Dozier, Dan Dozier, and David Dunn discuss their plans for the campaign in New Zealand this summer. The group of approximately 60, including students, faculty members, and church leaders, will leave for New Zealand Aug. 9.

Lipscomb Sponsors Two, Offers Merit Scholarships

Among 1100 winners of college-sponsored four-year National Merit scholarships announced this week by Edward C. Smith, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corp., are two sponsored by Lipscomb.

GOODPASTURE CHRISTIAN School senior Gwendolyn McMurry, 4304 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, plans to enroll in Lipscomb's elementary education program on the DCLC-sponsored scholarship; and Cynthia R. Vines, Chattanooga Central High School senior, the other recipient, expects to begin freshman studies toward a major in biology. Both will graduate this spring.

Dr. George E. Walden, appointed director of the Merit Scholarship program on campus, said Lipscomb's participation is in line with the college's goal of academic excellence.

"Encouragement of the highest quality scholarship is a basic element of Lipscomb's general objectives," Dr. Walden said. "The Merit Scholarship program symbolizes the high attainment in academic work to which Lipscomb is sincerely dedicated."

This is Lipscomb's second year to participate in this college-sponsored program. Last year, Robert Skipworth Comer, Florence, Ala., 1973 graduate of Mars Hill Bible School, Florence, received a Lipscomb-sponsored scholarship.

Now a third quarter freshman, Comer is majoring in art. He made the Dean's List of straight-A students in both fall and winter quarters.

WINNERS ARE selected each year by the sponsoring college or university from the group of Merit finalists who have named the institution as first choice. College-sponsored Merit scholarships are restricted for use at the institution financing them and are not transferable to another institution.

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New Zealand Bound

Gray Leads Missions Through Work, Study

Students who have signed to go to New Zealand Aug. 9 with Joe Gray, DLC Bible and mission studies teacher, are for the most part from his Lipscomb classes.

Based on 14 years in mission work in New Zealand and his studies for the doctor's degree at Otago University, Dunedin, N.Z., he is now teaching six mission oriented Bible classes instead of the one that was previously offered here.

"THE BASIC THRUST of our mission studies is to give as practical preparation in this area as can be offered in a college curriculum," Gray said in discussing the expanded mission study program.

"In addition, we hope that these classes will arouse interest in our students in becoming involved in mission activities, and that they will guide them into the direction in which they should go."

The approximately 30 college age campaign workers will include students from other schools, as well as from Lipscomb. Faculty members, church leaders, and others will make a total of 80 to be involved in the effort.

Gray and his family had been engaged in the New Zealand work for 14 years before he joined the Lipscomb Bible faculty in January, 1973. His work there was sponsored by the Central church of Christ, Valdosta, Ga., where he preached 11 years, with help from Warren County, Tenn., congregations and the Hendersonville church of Christ, Tenn.

The Valdosta church is also sponsoring the summer New Zealand campaign, and two of its elders, Ernest Green and Lawrence Dasher, will make the trip. Attempts will be made to contact personally each of the 26,000 families in Dunedin, New Zealand.

"ABOUT 400 STUDENTS will have taken at least one class in the mission series by the end of this year," Gray estimates. In addition to Introduction to Missions, which was previously offered, he now teaches the following, which rotate on the basis of being offered one quarter each year:

Bible 311, Paul the Missionary; Bible 312, Personal Preparation for Mission Work, Bible 313, Guided Research into Mission Activity; Bible 349, Missionary Influence on Polynesian Culture; and to be offered this fall for the first time, Bible 314, Modern Mission Methods.

All except Bible 349 may be taken to satisfy the daily Bible requirement, Gray said. This is a four-hour course recommended for both Bible and history majors that is basically an ethnological study of the effect of the arrival of missionaries on any culture. It is an outgrowth of Gray's doctoral studies at Otago University.

"Dr. Fred Walker's Bible 318, Personal Evangelism, and Dr. Batzell Barrett Baxter's program for preachers are also important in preparation for mission work," Gray said.

Practical experience in personal evangelism and mission work can be gained through participation in campaigns for Christ locally, in other parts of the United States, and in foreign places like New Zealand.

In this connection, Gray mentioned the 18 projects of the Good News Club which he sponsors, including weekend campaigns for Nashville area congregations (for which students have more invitations than weekends) and week-long campaigns during quarter breaks and the long summer vacation.

This summer campaigns are planned in Iowa, Georgia, and other parts of the country, in cooperation with local churches that will be supervising the work. In addition to New Zealand, DLC students and personnel will be involved in summer campaigns in Italy, Switzerland, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Brazil, and possibly Tonga, in mid-south Pacific, Gray said.

Dean Mack Wayne Craig's breakfast, a tradition for each Lipscomb graduating class, is scheduled for 8 a.m. on graduation day, June 1.

Graduates and other special guests will start off the busy day with a hearty breakfast of country ham, red-eye gravy, pork tenderloin, hot biscuits and coffee, and other side dishes, all served in the Lipscomb Dining Center.

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN and other faculty members will serve the graduates and guests, and will be dressed in white caps and coats to give a professional air to the occasion.

Miss Margaret Carter, retired home economics department chairman, will be the official hostess.

A special group of graduates will receive the Ph.D. degree from Dean Craig for "Putting hubbly through" college by "working their fingers to the bone," while husbands "lounge in air-conditioned comfort."

Outstanding members of the June class will be recognized at the breakfast, including Bob Sircy, president of the student body for 1973 summer and fall quarters, and "Bachelor of Ugliness."

Others to be honored are Margaret Foster, valedictorian; Ellen Gentry Todd, salutatorian; Greg Hardeman, recipient of the Goodpasture Bible; Wendol Thorpe, 1974 BACKLOG editor; Gary Jenkins, 1973 BABBler editor; and Laura Ann Lowrey, 1974 BABBler editor.

JUNE CLASS OFFICERS will also be recognized: Dave Hildreth, president; Kerry Schumaker, vice president; Betty McDonald, secretary; and John Durham, treasurer.

Dr. David Johnston, sponsor of the graduating class, and Mrs. Johnston will attend as special guests.

This year's faculty member of the Executive Council, Dr. John C. Hutcheson Jr., and Mrs. Hutcheson will also be guests.

President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias will be special guests, as well as other administrative officers and their wives or husbands, and others.

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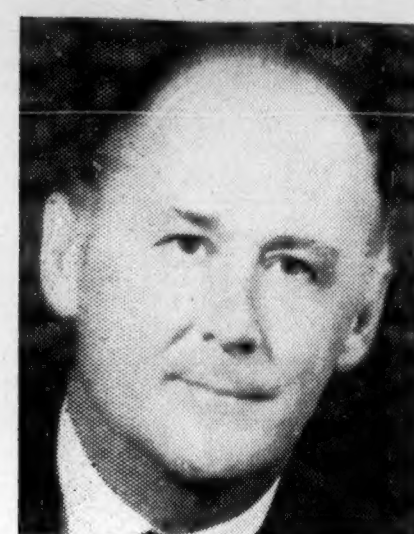
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269 Seniors Set for Graduation; Humphreys Scheduled as Speaker

by Peggy O'Neal and Charlotte Walker

Dr. Cecil C. Humphreys will deliver the commencement address June 1 for the approximately 270 graduates on whom President Athens Clay Pullias will confer degrees.



Dr. C. C. Humphreys will speak at Lipscomb's commencement exercises June 1.

Craig Hosts Grads' Feast

Dean Mack Wayne Craig's breakfast, a tradition for each Lipscomb graduating class, is scheduled for 8 a.m. on graduation day, June 1.

Graduates and other special guests will start off the busy day with a hearty breakfast of country ham, red-eye gravy, pork tenderloin, hot biscuits and coffee, and other side dishes, all served in the Lipscomb Dining Center.

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN and other faculty members will serve the graduates and guests, and will be dressed in white caps and coats to give a professional air to the occasion.

Miss Margaret Carter, retired home economics department chairman, will be the official hostess.

A special group of graduates will receive the Ph.D. degree from Dean Craig for "Putting hubbly through" college by "working their fingers to the bone," while husbands "lounge in air-conditioned comfort."

Outstanding members of the June class will be recognized at the breakfast, including Bob Sircy, president of the student body for 1973 summer and fall quarters, and "Bachelor of Ugliness."

Others to be honored are Margaret Foster, valedictorian; Ellen Gentry Todd, salutatorian; Greg Hardeman, recipient of the Goodpasture Bible; Wendol Thorpe, 1974 BACKLOG editor; Gary Jenkins, 1973 BABBler editor; and Laura Ann Lowrey, 1974 BABBler editor.

JUNE CLASS OFFICERS will also be recognized: Dave Hildreth, president; Kerry Schumaker, vice president; Betty McDonald, secretary; and John Durham, treasurer.

Dr. David Johnston, sponsor of the graduating class, and Mrs. Johnston will attend as special guests.

This year's faculty member of the Executive Council, Dr. John C. Hutcheson Jr., and Mrs. Hutcheson will also be guests.

President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias will be special guests, as well as other administrative officers and their wives or husbands, and others.

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The former president of Memphis State University, Dr. Humphreys is now chancellor of the State Board of Regents of Tennessee state universities and colleges.

IN ANNOUNCING Dr. Humphreys as the June commencement speaker, President Athens Clay Pullias said:

"Lipscomb is fortunate to have as the commencement speaker for the June graduating class an educational leader of exceptional ability."

Dr. Humphreys has served in almost every capacity from classroom instructor to university president and more recently as chancellor of the State University and Community College system of Tennessee.

"This gives him a breadth of experience and grasp of higher education of the first order. Athlete, scholar, teacher and dedicated public servant, he is truly a great man."

"Mrs. Pullias and I look forward to the privilege of having Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys join us in the receiving line at the reception for members of the graduating class, their families, and friends."

Commencement exercises will be held at 7 p.m. on the mall between Alumni Auditorium and the Dining Center. President Pullias will introduce the speaker, and Dean Mack Wayne Craig and Vice-President Willard Collins will present awards.

The valedictorian's medal and Goodpasture Bible Award will be presented at that time by Dean Craig and Vice-President Collins, respectively.

RECIPIENT of the valedictorian's medal is Margaret Foster, whose four-year straight-A record gives her a perfect score of 4.0.

The Goodpasture Bible Award, given in each DLC graduating class to the student preacher making the highest grade point average, will go to John Gregory Hardeman, Mayfield, Ky., speech major who will graduate magna cum laude.

Preceding the commencement exercises, the reception for the June graduates, their families and friends, will be given by President and Mrs. Pullias from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Lipscomb Dining Center.

A native of Paris, Tenn., Dr. Humphreys has the Ph.D. degree from New York University and also has the honorary LL.D. degree from Southwestern at Memphis. His B.S. and M.A. degrees were received at the University of Tennessee.

While at U.T., Dr. Humphreys played end on the football team for which he has been inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, and in 1960 he was named to Sports Illustrated's Silver Anniversary All-American team. The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame awarded him its Americanism Award in 1966.

DURING WORLD WAR II, after teaching at both the University of Tennessee at Martin and at Memphis State, Dr. Humphreys served as a special agent with the FBI and as staff intelligence officer in the Pacific.

He returned to Memphis State in 1947 and served until 1959 as coordinator of public relations, director of the graduate school, and assistant to the president. From 1960 until 1972, when he was appointed to his present position by Gov. Winfield Dunn, he was president of Memphis State.

AMONG HIS MANY honors are the Memphis-Shelby County Bar Association's 1963 Liberty Bell award, the 1962 Educator of the Year award, and the National Image of Memphis award of the Memphis Board of Realtors in 1972.

He serves on the Board of Union Planters National Bank, Memphis University Schools, and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a former member of the Executive Council of the Southern Association.

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New student body president Steve Staggs and secretary Marna Branstetter hope to plan more spiritual campus-wide activities for their summer-fall term in office.

Staggs, Miss Branstetter Elected for Summer, Fall

by Joyce Finney

An "open student body administration" is the key phrase of the 1974 summer-fall president Steve Staggs and secretary Marna Branstetter.

"There is an office for the student body officers, and we will schedule hours when we will be there," the new officers said.

"WE WANT THE door open and the phone lines open (Ext. 260) for suggestions, comments, and criticism. We may not always agree, but we will try to present your ideas in the fairest and best way we know how."

Staggs is a 10th quarter biology major from Nashville and a member of the Delta Nu social club.

He plans to enroll in medical school after DLC graduation.

Steve won the recent presidential election by defeating Rick Taylor in a run-off election, after the two had eliminated Chess McKinney in a three-way ballot.

"I would like to see the student body president help to correlate activities into a complete offering to satisfy all facets of college life," Steve said.

"A COLLEGE EDUCATION may be your primary goal, but it takes spiritual and social involvement to make the complete person."

Marna is a 10th quarter speech education major from Edmondton, Ky., who plans to pursue a career in speech pathology.

Currently serving as president of the DLC Civinettes, she ran unopposed in the election.

"I have been greatly influenced by the past student body officers because I felt they stood for something good," she said.

"Lipscomb has done so much for me, and working for the school was the best way I knew to repay my debt."

"I must admit that I regret there was not any opposition. I feel the student body is always better satisfied when they have had a choice."

"I JUST WANT everyone to know I do appreciate the opportunity before me."

The newly elected duo gave their immediate plans: "Our first endeavor will be to instigate more spiritual, campus-wide programs."

"We want to provide some added interest for our day students, to start a bi-quarterly report of club activities, and to provide some new social life for summer quarter."

"We, of course, intend to continue the high standard of entertainment that has been set before us."

A psychology major from Dickson, Tenn., Miss Petty has been active in the K-Ettes and other campus organizations.

Mrs. Pullias has invited the following outstanding members of the June class to serve at the reception:

Miss Ellen Miss Bolt, Miss Patricia L. Bradley, Miss Paula Lea Davis, Miss Patricia Rae Douglas, Mrs. Vicki Capps Duke, Miss Melinda Ann Heflin, Miss Janice Elaine Higdon.

Miss Christy Hughes, Mrs. Patricia Sue Perkins Manley, Miss Debbie Mason Cochran, Miss Mary Jane Petty, Miss Susan Laurel Pickerell, Miss Suzanne Elizabeth Pilkinton, Miss Janine Ann Sarver.

MISS MARY RUTH Spann, Miss Judith Marie Sponseller, Miss Valerie Gayle Stone, Mrs. Ellen Gentry Todd, Miss Margaret Lynn Turner, and Mrs. Frances White Williams.

Members of the faculty, with their wives or husbands, have also been invited to attend the reception, described by President Pullias as "the graduates' last opportunity to be with their teachers and classmates before becoming alumni."

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Martha Templeton and Joy Bagley will take over editorship of THE BABBler for 1974-75. Joy will edit summer-fall editions, and Martha will be the winter-spring quarters editor.

Med School Acceptances Reach 50% As DLC Rate Tops National Average

by Joy Bagley
DLC applicants to medical school have attained a high 50 percent acceptance rate for the 1974 calendar year.

"The national acceptance rate for students applying to medical school is only about 33 percent. Lipscomb has a superior record, especially for a school of its size," Dr. Paul B. Langford, professor of chemistry and chairman of the Pre-medical Committee, said recently.

EIGHT STUDENTS have been admitted to the University of Tennessee's Medical School, all of whom are Tennessee residents.

Those with chemistry majors are Kerry Schumaker, Randy Stewart, Mike Douglas, Tom Whitfield, Mike Hood, and David Carnahan, who has also been accepted by Vanderbilt University and the University of Chicago.

Two with biology majors are Cynthia Hill and Briley Shelton. Four out-of-state medical institutions have claimed DLC students: Lex Simpson, a biology major from Georgia, by the University of Georgia; Gary Pullias, a chemistry major from Florida, by the University of Miami; Ron Cherry, a chemistry major from Virginia, by Virginia Commonwealth University; and David Carnahan, mentioned above.

"We have had an unusually outstanding group of young people applying to medical school, and more students have been accepted to medical and dental schools from Lipscomb this year than in any previous year," Dr. Langford said.

Five students who are Tennessee residents have been accepted by UT Dental School. They are Robert Wingo, a science-dental major; Randall D. Rose, a biology major; Bobby Morrison, a chemistry major; Gaylan Brown, a biology major; and Denton Kimbrough, a biology major from Alabama, has been accepted by the University of Alabama Dental School.

"WE HAVE ALSO had many fine young people applying to pharmacy, medical technology, nursing, and dental hygiene schools," Dr. Langford added. UT has admitted Colete Mooneyhan, Ron Reed, Robert Shannon, Connie Lee Weaver, and Steven Morris, all state residents, to Pharmacy School. Ann Vickery, from Kentucky, will be pursuing pharmacy at Samford.

Medical technology studies have claimed five women from DLC: Vicki McClain and Jan Caillouet from Alabama at

Misses Bagley, Dyer, Templeton Named '75 Publications Editors

Joy-Lyn Bagley and Martha Templeton have been named editors for the 1974-75 BABBler editions of summer-fall and winter-spring quarters, respectively. Teresa Dyer has been appointed editor for the 1975 BACKLOG.

Appointments were announced May 20 by Vice-President Willard Collins, chairman of the student publications committee.

THEY WERE BASED on recommendations of current editors and advisers of the BABBler and BACKLOG through the committee, after approval by the administration.

Martha, a ninth quarter elementary education major from Fayetteville, Tenn., has been a member of the BABBler staff since her freshman year.

She was editor of the Fayette-

ville Central High School paper. At Lipscomb Martha is secretary of Pi Delta Epsilon honorary journalism fraternity and is a member of Student Tennessee Education Association.

She hopes to get more students interested in working on the newspaper, and plans to work hard with Joy toward organizing a competent staff and producing a good paper.

Joy, eighth quarter sociology major, from Memphis, has also written for the BABBler since her freshman year.

SHE WAS COPY editor of her high school newspaper. A member of Kappa Chi social club and K-ettes service club, she was treasurer of her freshman class at Lipscomb.

She will take over editorial duties during the summer and continue through the fall while Martha does her student teaching.

"I feel that working with Martha and the great staff that we'll have, we can produce a top-notch paper," Joy said.

A sixth quarter chemistry major from Hickman County, Tenn., Teresa was sports editor of her high school newspaper.

AS EDITOR FOR the 1975 BACKLOG, she will assume the

tremendous responsibility of selling enough books to assure publication.

"We will have a BACKLOG next year," she said. "The entire staff will be pushing sales in addition to compiling the kind of BACKLOG that the students expect."



Teresa Dyer has been named editor of the 1975 BACKLOG.

98 Will Receive Diplomas At High School Graduation

by Charlotte Walker

DLC's mathematics department has provided the academic leadership for this year's Lipscomb High School graduating class—Linda Kerce, valedictorian, and Brent Nikolaus, salutatorian.

The college will also furnish the baccalaureate speaker—Dr. Carroll B. Ellis, chairman of the speech department—for services at 9:30 a.m., Acuff Chapel, May 30.

SPEAKER FOR commencement exercises scheduled at 7 p.m., May 30, in Alumni auditorium will be Fred E. Friend, Tennessee state commissioner of public welfare, formerly chairman of the college English department.

Linda and Brent, who will receive awards at commencement, are daughter and son, respectively, of Dr. Robert H. Kerce,

chairman of the mathematics department and Mrs. Kerce, and Dr. Marvin A. Nikolaus, assistant professor of mathematics, and Mrs. Nikolaus.

Eugene G. Wyatt III, "Bachelor of Ugliness," will give the invocation for the commencement, and Don Wade Dotson, president of the class, will lead the benediction.

President Athens Clay Pullias will present diplomas to the 98 candidates for graduation, and Principal Jacky Ray Davis will award honors.

Following the commencement, President and Mrs. Pullias will give a reception for members of the class, their families, and friends, in the Lipscomb Dining Center.

Other special honorees of the class are Pamela Ann McInturff, secretary, and Cathy Lanette Olree, "Miss Lipscomb."

The New Repression

Popularity of Liberalism Leads to Intellectual Tyranny

by Brad Forrester
(CHICAGO)—The University of Chicago student government has voted to suspend the SDS, students for a Democratic Society, for disrupting a lecture last month. Student government president Mark Brickell said the incident amounted to violation of the civil rights of many of the students who had come to the lecture.

The lecture by Edward Banfield, a controversial professor at the University of

Pennsylvania, who has written that blacks are inferior to whites was not given. Banfield never had a chance to make his stage because the SDS took over the stage and chanted for an hour and a half.

THAT STORY appeared on NBC Radio May 16, and it points out a phenomenon that has been popping up all across the United States in the academic community. Although one would have to admit that the SDS hardly represents the highest standards of respect for the rights of others,

incidents are no longer peculiar to such reactionary groups.

For instance, another recent news item told of a similar occurrence at Harvard, where an audience forced Dr. William Shockley off stage with hisses, catcalls and boos.

Shockley's topic was controversial, too: Blacks, he says, are victims of centuries of inbreeding that has kept the majority from developing high intelligence.

THERE ARE HOLES in both Shockley's and Banfield's arguments; but both men, along with psychologist Albert Jenner and others working along the same line of thinking are intellectually capable, objective, unprejudiced scientists who have reached honest, if mistaken, conclusions.

The intellectual pursuit of truth demands that no person suspend a bridge another person's right to be heard. Every man should be allowed to state what he believes. Ironically, that has been the clarion call of the liberal throughout his history. And on the surface it might seem that such is still the case.

But censorship includes not only direct repression, legal threats and the tactics of the Spanish Inquisition, but subtler methods as well—such as "hissing and booing" and the implication that another belief makes one a little less smart than those who believe its converse.

And the latter are the methods used among adherents to neo-liberalism, which is far different from the highly idealistic, thoughtfully honest liberalism of Locke, Rousseau and Jefferson.

Some have suggested that the neo-liberals have so built up their confidence in their abilities to conquer all the ills of the world that they literally cannot countenance any idea that presents a situation

over which they have no control.

But the phenomenon reaches too far into areas having no relation to the ills of the world to support such a theory. The real answer is simpler: In 1974 it's popular to be a liberal, so liberalism attracts many persons with glamour instead of truth.

TOO MANY of the modern day aspirants to intellectualism fashion themselves liberals, never thinking their beliefs through. In the '60s they were underdogs and martyrs, and that made them feel good.

In the post-Watergate, post-Vietnam era, liberals think themselves vindicated and somewhat firmly established as "the answer"; therefore, neo-liberals have placed themselves in the same position as the Inquisition in Spain—they determine what will be believed, not on the basis of intrinsic truth but on the basis of conformity with what they already hold.

In many cases, they are right. The point is that right or wrong, they have set themselves up as the ultimate judges and without giving the other side a just hearing. Such an approach is tyranny of the worst sort.

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Bo McLaughlin, All-District 24 NAIA pitcher, carries his share of Bison hopes for a victory into the Area 5 playoffs in Birmingham.

Thinclads Capture District, Finish With Perfect Season

by Mark Jordan

Lipscomb outscored six other NAIA District 24 schools to win the track tournament in Nashville May 11, and will compete in the NAIA Nationals in Arkadelphia, Ark., May 23-25.

Runnerup Cumberland College of Kentucky scored only 49 points in the District meet, and Fisk University of Nashville took third place with 46.

COACH JOEY HAINES of the Bison thinclads was also named District 24 Coach of the Year, sharing the honor with Coach John Martin of Fisk University.

The NAIA District title closed out a perfect season for the Bisons, who won the Indoor TIAC, Southwestern Relays, Outdoor TIAC, and the District 24 championships.

Senior David Rachel won three District 24 titles and set new records in the long jump (23' 9 3/4") and triple jump (49' 2"). In the long jump he defeated defending NAIA national champion David Boyd. Rachel also won the 120-yard hurdles with a 14.7 clocking.

Robert Smith placed close seconds to Fisk All-American James Gilkes in the 100- and 220-yard dashes in the district tournament held in Nashville May 11-12. He had times of 9.5 and 21.0, respectively.

All-American John Warren set a new district record in the 880 with 1:54.2. He appeared fully recovered from his ankle injury that had plagued him for the past three weeks. Garth Pinkston ran a 1:56.9 half mile for third place.

ROBERT COB had a spectacular day as he won the 440 intermediate hurdles (56.5), was second in the 440 (49.0), third in the triple jump (47' 6 3/4") and ran a 47.9 anchor leg on the DLC mile relay that placed second.

In the javelin throw, Clay Helder, Keith Ray and Randy

Travis teamed to give the Bisons a 1-2-3 sweep. Senior Jim Hudson closed out his career with a school record 46' 10" heave to win the shot put.

Hudson and Jim Lawrence placed third and fourth in the discus; David Crawford placed fourth in the long and triple jumps with leaps of 22' 5" and 45' 9"; Kelly Herring placed third in the mile and three mile runs; and Danny Gaddes scored valuable points by capturing a pair of third places in the high and intermediate hurdles.

Netters Second in District; Women Rank Fifth in State

by Jonathan Seamon

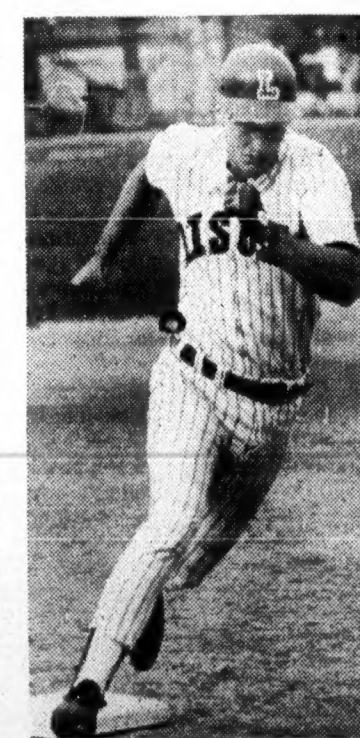
Men's and women's varsity tennis teams have finished their seasons with successful records.

Under direction of Coach Duane Slaughter, the men netters came off with a 16-6 record that ranks them No. 2 in the State and District.

COACH JENNY McDONALD's team finished fifth in the Tennessee state tournament and ended the season with a 9-3 record. Coach McDonald was pleased with her team, which competed with Vanderbilt University and other large university teams fielding tennis competition for women.

The Lipscomb women's score in the Tennessee state tournament was the second highest in comparison with the teams they had played during the year.

"Their record of 9-3 is one of the best ever for DLC women netters," Coach McDonald pointed out. "The team is losing only one player, and we are expecting some good freshmen to join up next year to give us a great 1975



Behind the plate and at bat, catcher Mike Dennis, graduating June 1, will leave a big hole for Coach Dugan to fill next year.

Golfers End 13-3 Season

by Jonathan Seamon

Will Brewer won the NAIA District 24 individual medalist honors in the two-day golf tournament May 11-12 in Nashville.

He and his fellow Bison linkmen placed third in the tournament, so Lipscomb will be represented only by Brewer in the national NAIA tournament in Albuquerque, N. M., June 4-7.

BREWER'S TWO-DAY total was 149, winning for him the All-District honors for his super performance. He had already been named All-State in the TIAC tournament in Cookeville, Tenn., May 3-4.

Coach Ralph Samples' Bisons finished the season 13-3 and earned this comment from their mentor:

"We had a real good season, one of our best ever. We broke the school record, and I was very pleased with our overall performance."

Bisons Battle for Area Championship After Topping District Tournament 3-1

by Mark Jordan

The Bisons as of May 22 are battling for the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics Area 5 baseball championship and a third trip to the national tournament.

After winning the NAIA District 24 championship in the three-day tournament May 15-17 in Frankfort, Ky., they became eligible for the area tourney in Birmingham, May 22-24.

Coach Ken Dugan's impressive 1973-74 baseball team lived up to most expectations as qualifying for one of the best college teams in the country by defeating Cumberland College of Kentucky 6-0, Kentucky State University 6-3, and Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., 6-2, after losing to the last-named team 9-8 in the first of their two District meetings.

Dugan's Bisons take a 42-8 won-lost record through regular season and District 24 play into the Area 5 competition. If they pick up three victories in Area 5, they will break the old record of 44 wins set in 1971.

Their top foe in the area tourney could be Shorter College of Georgia, a team they beat in Onion Dell 5-2 on High School Day, May 4.

As in the case of the District 24 playoffs, the Area 5 games in Birmingham starting May 22 will be broadcast over a telephone hookup with speakers in Alumni Auditorium and in the Dining Center each day as long as Lipscomb is in the running—hopefully through May 24.

The Bisons are considered to

have an excellent chance of winning the Area tournament for their third trip to the National NAIA small college world series in St. Joseph, Mo., the first week in June. They brought home runner-up trophies from this tournament in 1971 and 1972, but failed to make it through the Area 5 competition for a third consecutive trip last year.

All games in the double elimination tournament at Birmingham are scheduled at Rickwood Field there. No schedule of play was available as THE BABBler went to press, but it was expected that pairings to be released May 20 would have the Bisons meeting the winner of the first game May 22 between Shorter College and Columbus College earlier that day.

With the defeat of Birmingham-Southern University in its NAIA district playoffs, the only team that had previously trounced the Bisons this year was removed from the Area 5 competition.

States included in Area 5 are Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Steve Thornton went the distance in the District 24 tournament game with Cumberland College for a shutout—6-0. He struck out 10 men while Kevin Stanforth batted in five of the six runs, chalking up two doubles as the Bisons breezed through the first game.

Next Day Bo McLaughlin took on tough Kentucky State and held them to three runs, while the Bisons backed him up with six for a 6-3 decision.

On the third and last day of the tournament, Lipscomb could have wrapped up the championship with a victory in its first game with Carson-Newman, but instead committed seven errors to hand Carson-Newman the 9-8 win.

Lipscomb trailed 1 to 6 as late as the seventh inning, but with Carson-Newman making six errors, it seemed for a time that no one really wanted to win the ball game. The Eagles put the game out of reach in the eighth, however, when they scored three runs off of pitcher Brent Williams, including a two-run homer. Williams went the distance and was tagged with the loss.

In the ninth inning, the Bisons still refused to die, as Darryl McMurtry soloed a homer and Mike Santi hit a two-run opposite field blast. Even with two men on base, however, the final out came too soon to turn the game around.

Tony Muncher started the final try for District 24 victory for the Bisons and received credit for the win after pitching 6 1/2 innings with seven strike-outs and only two runs against him. Thornton came back after only one day's rest to pitch the final 2 1/2 innings and nail down the championship.

Glenn Smith had four hits in this game to lead the batters. Jamie Pride, Santi, Sam Hamstra and Buddy Harston added two hits each to the total.

"That first game with Carson-Newman was undoubtedly the worst we've played all season," Dugan said. "It looked like neither team wanted the win. I told the Bisons between games that the team that wanted most to go to the Area 5 tournament would do it."

"The second game showed that we had the desire and pride to do well, and I'm sure the team will

be doing its best this coming week in Birmingham."

Dugan had praise for some who haven't been in the limelight previously:

"I think it's good that our men in the bottom of the order were hitting during the District 24 tournament," he said.

"Curtis Putnam did a real good job for us during the entire series, and that's what we needed. That last day, our veterans started hitting for us, and we hope they will be able to keep it up in the Area 5 tournament. We've done a good job so far through this season, and I hope we can bring home a victory from Birmingham."



Sophomore Darryl McMurtry has a full share in this year's 42-8 record through the District 24 tournament.

Champion Play To End Year In Intramurals

by Jonathan Seamon

Semi-finals in the men's intramural softball championship were scheduled May 23, pitting the Rams against the Pirates and the Eagles against the Bucks.

These four teams won the right to try for the season's championship in the final regular season play on May 21 on Onion Dell field.

IN OTHER INTRAMURAL action, the tennis doubles and singles tournaments, along with a golf tournament, are to be wrapped up the last week of the month.

Bob Burton is favored in the singles while Burton and Barry Dean are leading the way in the doubles competition.

John Angelopoulos is the early leader for the golf crown. The Eagles and Rams are in a close battle for the sports trophy, Fessor Gene Boyce, director of intramurals, points out. The trophy is offered for overall participation, and these final tournaments yet to be played will make the difference in the wearer of the crown.

A WOMEN'S TRACK meet is also coming up May 27 at 4 p.m., and women have until 2 p.m., May 24, to sign up for these events; according to Coach Jenny McDonald:

Shot put, running broad jump, standing broad jump, 220-yard run, 100-yard run, 440-yard relay, sprint medley relay, and the 440-yard run.

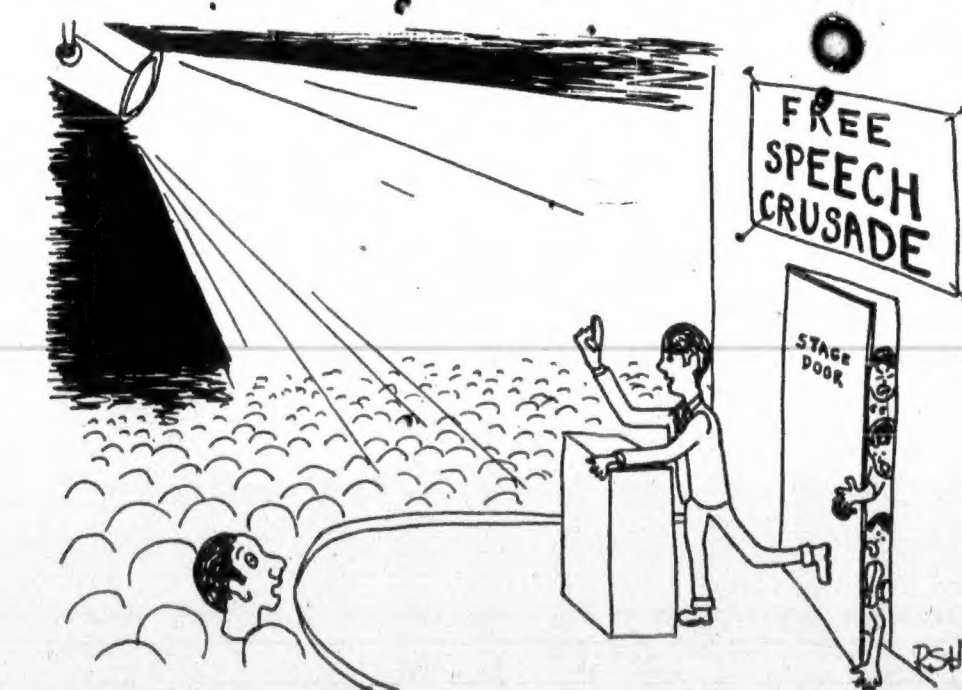
Bisons Honor Athletes

Most Valuable Players were named at Lipscomb's all sports banquet at Montgomery Bell State Park May 20.

The honorees for the various sports are Glenn Smith, baseball; Steve Flatt, basketball; Kelly Herring, cross country; Will Brewer, golf; Marty Warren, gymnastics; Gary Jerkins, tennis; and David Rachel, track.

Athletic director and baseball coach Ken Dugan also announced the selection of four Bisons to the NAIA All-District 24 baseball team, including Smith, shortstop; Jamie Pride, first baseman; Bo McLaughlin, pitcher; and Sam Hamstra, designated hitter.

David (Doc) Adams, athletic trainer, was master of ceremonies.



"We welcome debate. I would never prevent anyone from coming up on this stage to challenge my ideas."



Walt Leaver and Danny Dozier are choices from the June graduating class to preach at the Granny White Church of Christ, May 26. Danny's sermon will be entitled "Fullness in Christ," and Walt's will be "He Is My Everything."

269 to Graduate in June 1 Ceremony

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sociation of Colleges and Schools, and is chairman of the Tennessee Student Assistance Agency.

He and his wife, the former Miss Florence Van Natta of Memphis, have two sons, Robert, 22, and Cecil Jr., 19.

Candidates for the B.A. degree include the following:

James Murray Adcox II, Bible, magna cum laude; Thomas Marcel Amonette, biology; Ruth Hammonree Anstey, psychology; Sharon Ashberry, medical technology, cum laude; Ernesto Nelson Barvo Bärceas, business management; Charles Beaman, English; Ellen Miss Bolt, mathematics, cum laude.

James Michael Bradley, mathematics; Patricia Lankford Bradley, English, magna cum laude; John Clare Brocklebank, mathematics; Deborah Mathis Brown, English; Wilson Dean Buchanan, Bible; Barbara Buchi, office administration; Thomas Howard Burton, chemistry; Patricia Calicoat, medical technology, cum laude.

David Neal Carnahan, chemistry, cum laude; Judy Carol Cherry, psychology; Susan Kimbrough Christy, psychology; Deborah Mason Cochran, chemistry, magna cum laude; George Mitchell Coleman Jr., sociology; Jane Marie Crawford, art; Barbara Lee Davidson, sociology, cum laude.

David Michael DeLong, political science; Nora Lynn Derryberry, chemistry; Thomas Ellis Dillingham, speech; Patricia Rae Douglas, English, magna cum laude; Daniel Allen Dozier, speech, cum laude; David Mitchell Dunn, Bible, speech, cum laude; Philip Michael Dunn, religious education.

Charles Edward Eakes, mathematics; Wanda Geneva Enoch, English; Edet Essien, Bible; Janice Jean Felty, sociology; Douglas Allen Foster, Spanish, magna cum laude; Audis Mark Fox, political science; Dennis Wayne Free, speech; Alfred Michael Gammario, political science.

Jerry Lewis Gaw, history, magna cum laude; Gary Allen Glover, speech; Duane Gossett, magna cum laude, social studies; Croley Wayne Graham Jr., magna cum laude, accounting; Teresa Paulette Grider, cum laude, psychology; Christopher George Hadley, biology.

Peggy Hardcastle, medical technology; John Gregory Hardeman, magna cum laude, speech; Renee Rice Harless, cum laude, art; Valle Dreher Harrell, office administration; Andrew Shepard Hasam, art; Deborah Hurney Haslam, English; Melinda Ann Hingbawn, Bible; Donald Ewan Loftis, magna cum laude, Bible, speech.

Rebecca Susan Henderson, cum laude, art; John Eric Hendrickson, Bible, speech; Janice Elaine Higdon, magna cum laude, English; Sandra Delilah Hightower, mathematics; Jeffrey Leon Hinkle, political science; Jana Lisa Hoffman, English.

Robert Barker Hoge, history; Alton Glenn Holland Jr., Bible; Danny Ray Hunter, psychology; Jessica Diane Jenkins, art; Donald Wayne Jones, magna cum laude, English; Earl Lewis Kellar, sociology; Georgia Lynn Kester, cum laude, English.

Ralph Denton Kimbrough, cum laude, biology; Kathleen Horner Lane, English; Ralph Gordon Lawrence II, political science; Walter Cody Leaver III, history; Antonio Ables Lingbawn, Bible; Donald Ewan Loftis, magna cum laude, Bible, speech.

Laura Ann Lowrey, cum laude, mathematics; Heard Sidney Lowry III, cum laude, physics; Martha Ellen Mays, history; Barry Wayne McCarver, political science; Betty Ann McDonald, cum laude, history; Daniel Wilson McEachern, psychology.

Gary Lee Meadows, political science; Melinda Lee Miller, cum laude, art; Wendell Carroll Monroe, English; Janet Katherine Motley, cum laude, elementary education; Steven Anthony Muncher, social studies; Danny Pete Murphy, speech.

David William Nelson, cum laude, psychology; Donna Owens, medical technology; Ronald Calvin Owens, speech; Eva Alene Parker, sociology; Leslie Marie Parker, psychology; Geoffrey Allan Paul, speech; Robert Alan Penn, political science; David Neal Pennington, English; Linda Driggers Pettus, medical technology, cum laude.

Mary Jane Petty, magna cum laude, psychology; Susan Laurel Pickerill, magna cum laude, speech; Mary Susan Pilgreen, speech; Rodney Lamar Plunket, speech; Daniel Raymond Proctor, art; Carole Ann Purkey, speech; Nicholas Dale Rapheal, speech.

Robert David Reeves, cum laude, biology; Rhonda Beth Rice, psychology; Shirley Maxine Richardson, French; Stephen Wesley Rogers, Bible; Betsy Marlayne Ross, cum laude, mathematics; Joyce Elaine Rupp, art.

Connie Miller Russell, art; Joy Davene Sanders, speech; Michael Thomas

Santi, cum laude, biology; Susie Jane Sargent, medical technology, magna cum laude; Kerry James Schumaker, cum laude, chemistry; Donald Jay Shappley, speech; Andrew Lewis (Doty) Shaub, cum laude, mathematics; Abbie Phyllis Shearry, English.

Brixey Randolph Shelton, cum laude, biology; Carl Clifford Shirley, Jr., history; Robert Vernon Skipper, psychology; Kenneth Lee Snell, chemistry; Valerie Gayle Stone, magna cum laude, English; Charleen Dawn Stutzman, cum laude, psychology.

Carlos Ray Tarter, Bible; Robert Owen Taylor Jr., history; Alice Merle Teel, psychology; Karen Frances Teel, sociology; Paige Gail Thurston, speech; Ellen Gentry Todd, salutatorian, magna cum laude, English.

Beverly Gail Towns, biology; Frederick Eugene Walker, psychology; Samuel Leivel Walker, sociology; Paul Woodson Wilcoxson Jr., magna cum laude, Bible; Marilyn Williams, history; Samuel Holland Wylie, speech.

Candidates for the B.S. degree include:

Ann Grimmer Adcox, elementary education; Martha Bess Allen, elementary education; Joy Jones Austin, office administration; Michael Lee Austin, magna cum laude, biochemistry; Shirley Lindley Bailey, elementary education.

Sandra Kay Baker, cum laude, health and physical education; Janet Elizabeth Banks, cum laude, home economics; Deborah Sue Barnett, cum laude, home economics; Roger DuVal Baskette Jr., business management.

Sara Pauline Beatty, cum laude, office administration; Marsha Ann Bell, business management; Jeffrey Harold Blackwood, business management; Harold Wayne Bodford, health and physical education; Bobette Arnold Bonds, cum laude, elementary education.

David Harrell Boyd, accounting; Janice Kay Breshears, home economics; Robbie Dearing Brewer, business management; Janet Susan Brown, elementary education; Raymond Austin Brown Jr., psychology; Richard Harding Brown, business management.

Brenda Fay Buntley, office administration; Robert Fleeter Burton, health and physical education; Dana Jean Carden, home economics; Ronald Robert Cherry, biochemistry; James Vincent Childress, business management.

Cathy Tempa Clark, home economics; Gary Edward Clark, business management; Betty Jean Claxton, home economics; Jerry Lee Cover, psychology; Wanda Robertson Cowan, elementary education; Bonita Louise Crosby, elementary education.

Mary Rebecca Crump, health and physical education; Paul Asilious Daniel Jr., health and physical education; Paula Lea Davis, magna cum laude, elementary education; Michael James Dennis, health and physical education.

Sylvia Kathy Dorris, home economics; Janet Gail Drossfield, health and physical education; Mark Allen Duke, business management; Vickie Capps Duke, magna cum laude, elementary education.

Sociology Adds Summer Classes

Special summer programs announced in THE BABBler of May 10 failed to include sequence and night courses in sociology.

Dr. Nat Long, chairman of the department, calls attention to the fact that sophomore courses in Sociology 251, 252 and 253—a year sequence—may be completed in the 1974 summer quarter.

In addition, a special evening section of Introduction to Sociology will be offered from 6 to 8 o'clock Mondays and Thursdays.

The sequence courses will be meeting 7:30 to 11:40 a.m. Monday through Thursday each week of the summer quarter, June 17 to Aug. 17.

"Both evening and sequence courses offered at Lipscomb this summer are opportunities for any adult to engage in continuing education, as well as for regular college students," Long said.

Two to Preach at Granny White

by Martha Templeton

Danny Dozier and Walt Leaver have been selected to speak at the Granny White church of Christ on May 26 at the morning and evening services, respectively.

This honor is granted each year to two Lipscomb graduates by the elders of the Granny White congregation.

THE SPEAKERS are chosen by a committee of Lipscomb faculty members headed by Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, chairman of the Bible department.

Danny is a speech major from Nashville. He is married to the former Jane Lee Burton. They will be engaged in mission work this summer.

Danny will enter Harding in the fall to work on his master's degree, after which he hopes to be in full-time ministry.

He preaches for Baird's Mill church of Christ in Wilson County, Tenn., near Lebanon.

A former sports editor for THE

BABBler, Danny was named to "Who's Who" for 1973-74.

HIS LESSON, to be taken from Colossians 2, is entitled "Fullness in Christ."

Also from Nashville, Walt is a history major. He, too, will enter Harding to work toward his master's and a full-time career in preaching.

His sermon will be "He Is My Everything."

Walt has been preaching regularly at the Coble church of

Christ in Coble, Tenn. for over two years. He is a former editorial consultant for THE BABBler and is a member of Sigma Chi Delta social club and Phi Alpha Theta honorary history fraternity.

Walt is also a member of the 1973-74 "Who's Who."

THE SERVICES are held each year in lieu of a baccalaureate program. Graduates are especially invited to hear their fellow students.

Landiss, Cotham Receive Faculty Fellowship Grants

Dr. Morris P. Landiss and Dr. Perry Cotham are recipients of the 1974 summer faculty fellowship grants from Lipscomb.

President Athens Clay Pullias announced the awards at the May 11 faculty meeting.

"WE BELIEVE both Dr. Landiss and Dr. Cotham have presented very worthwhile projects academically and otherwise, and we are happy to approve them," he said.

"I am pleased with the continuation of the DLC faculty fellowship grants and am happy to congratulate Dr. Cotham and Dr. Landiss," Dean Mack Wayne Craig added.

"The research which they will do will make a valuable contribution to their own teaching as well as enrich the academic process at Lipscomb."

Dean Craig warned, however, that double awards should not be expected in the future. "It is unlikely that more than one fellowship can be granted in the summers ahead" in view of rising costs and the inflationary economy, he said.

THE SUMMER faculty fellowships were initiated two years ago to encourage faculty members to spend more time in scholarly research and related activities.

Dr. James Lee McDonough, associate professor of history, was the first recipient, using the grant to engage in research for a book on the Battle of Shiloh.

Last year, Dr. Connie Fulmer, assistant professor of English, received the full summer fellowship for compilation of a bibliography on George Elliott to be published.

Dr. McDonough also got a half-fellowship to continue his research on the Battle of Shiloh. He has since submitted his manuscript for publication.

A THREE-FOLD project was approved for Dr. Landiss, chairman of the English department, under the general description: "A revitalizing undertaking which is not likely to find support from another source."

Included will be (1) travel within the Middle Tennessee area to areas made famous by Tennessee authors, for study, writing and "revitalizing of body and mind."

(2) To read and study material currently in use in freshman English, to visit area schools for conferences on their freshman English programs, and to devise changes and adjustments in Lipscomb's English program for freshmen that will strengthen and improve this area of the English department.

AND (3) To make a preliminary study of the London Magazine and the possibility of combining material with his doctoral dissertation for possible publication.

Dr. Cotham, assistant professor of speech, proposed book-length research into "Politics, Americanism, and Christianity," to examine critically "civil religion" in America, its impact upon political

and religious attitudes, and its effect on American political institutions and political behavior.

His ultimate purpose is to write a book in which the "central and over-riding issue" will be an effort to determine to what extent America has a civil religion, how it is manifested and operative, and how it furthers worthwhile public policies, goals and values in American society.

Outstanding Are Honored

Bachelor of Ugliness, Bob Sircy, and Miss Lipscomb, Joyce Cortner, were just two of the outstanding students recognized at the Awards Night Banquet May 21 in the Lipscomb Dining Center.

Dean Carl McKelvey presided at the buffet meal with the assistance of Keith Ray and Beverly Smith, student body president and secretary.

THIS YEAR'S awards were presented by Dean Craig as follows: Wall Street Journal Medal to Croley Graham, Jr.; Office Administration Achievement Award to Mary Ruth Spann; National Accounting Association to Cynthia Owens Spann; Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarship Certificate and Key to William C. Morris; Pi Delta Epsilon Awards to Wendol R. Thorpe, editor of THE BACKLOG, and Laura Ann Lowrey, editor of THE BABBler; the Bible Award to Paul Wilcoxson, Jr.; Prather Greek Medal to Mark Byron Wade.

American Chemical Society Award to David Neal Carnahan; Chemistry Handbook Award to Tom G. Holt; Student Tennessee Education Association Medals to Joyce Ann Cortner, who received the Elementary Medal, and to Marcia Regenauer, who received the Secondary Medal; Phillips Home Economics Award to Elizabeth Christy Hughes; and Procter and Gamble Award to Edith Ann Scott.

Steve Staggs and Marna Branstetter, newly elected president and secretary of the student body presented gifts to the outgoing student body officers Bob Sircy and Pat Gray, summer and fall quarters of 1973, and Keith Ray and Beverly Smith, winter and spring quarters of 1974.

PRESENTATION OF the "Who's Who" awards was made by Dean McKelvey to the outstanding seniors who were named to the 1974 edition last fall.

A DLC junior, Donald L. Stephenson, received two of the Air Force Officer Training Corps' most prestigious awards at the AFOTC Awards Banquet at Tennessee State University.

THESE WERE the American Legion Award for Military Excellence and the PAS Award. The American Legion Award is presented to the cadet ranking the upper 25 percent of his AFOTC class and having demonstrated outstanding qualities in leadership, discipline, character and citizenship.

The PAS Award is presented each year to freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior cadets for having done the most to further AFOTC objectives at TSU.

Stephenson is a pilot candidate scheduled for graduation and commissioning in June, 1975. He is cross-enrolled in the AFOTC program.



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